

NEWS

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SPORTS

Five second half goals win it for Grayling



It was 0-0 at halftime, but Grayling scored five goals in the second half, defeating the Houghton Lake Bobcats 5-1 in a varsity boys soccer contest played at Houghton Lake on Tuesday night.

The Bobcats scored the first goal of the game, breaking the 0-0 tie at the 32:01 mark in the second half. **Page 11**

Vikings overcome early deficit, win 27-13 at Charlevoix



Grayling trailed 13-0 early during Friday's varsity football game at Charlevoix – a league contest, the first of the 2012 season for both squads – but the Vikings scored 27 unanswered points after that to win by 14.

Grayling's first series ended with a punt following a quarterback sack on 3rd and 6. Charlevoix drove 75 yards on 11 plays – all runs – and finished the series with a one-yard TD run. The conversion attempt failed. The Rayders led 6-0 with 6:09 left in the first quarter. **Page 12**

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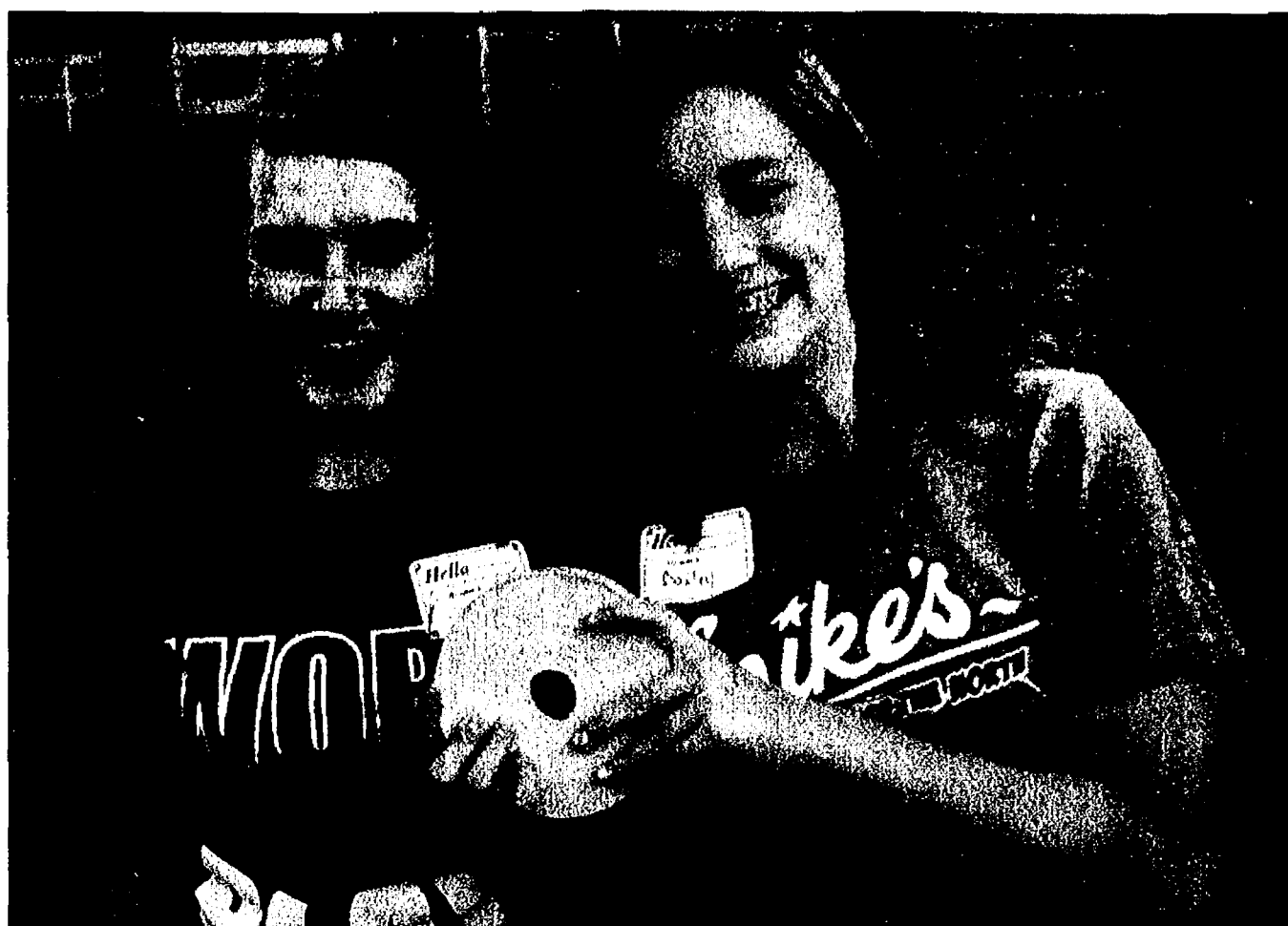
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A dinner to benefit Kelly and Arron Millikin and family was held at Hanson Hills on Saturday. Kelly has been diagnosed with adrenal cancer, and Arron was diagnosed with brain cancer. Above, Hailey Pratt and Bailey Millikin sold 50-50 tickets during the dinner.

Community pulls together to support family at benefit dinner



Left, Radel Rosin performs on the back deck of the Hanson Hills ski lodge. Right, Jan Stockwell, Kelly Millikin's grandmother, and Ron Thomson, served up pulled pork sandwiches.

Fly-fishing storyteller's letters displayed at fly shop

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A piece of Michigan's rich fly-fishing heritage, in the form of letters between two friends and anglers, came to Grayling for Labor Day weekend.

A number of letters, written by John D. Voelker to fellow writer Jim Enger, were displayed at the Old AuSable Fly Shop during the Labor Day weekend. Voelker, who wrote under the pen name Robert Traver, authored the books “Trout Madness” and “Trout Magic.” He is best known for his novel “Anatomy of a Murder,” which was published in 1958. The best-selling novel was turned into an Academy Award nominated film directed by Otto Preminger and starring James Stewart, which was released July 1, 1959. Duke Ellington wrote the music for the movie. It is critically acclaimed as one of the best crime trial movies of all time.

Voelker served as Michigan State Supreme Court Justice for nearly two years, after a career as an Upper Peninsula attorney and prosecutor. He retired from the bench to devote his time to writing and fishing at his beloved Frenchman's Pond.

Enger first met Voelker in 1975, when he placed an order through a fly-fishing shop Enger operated in Farmington Hills.

“He wanted to deal with a Michigan fly shop, of which there weren't that many back then, rather than a catalog company,” Enger said.

Enger and Voelker were both regular contributors to *Fly Fisherman Magazine*.

“That was our real connection,” Enger said. “He invited me up to fish with him at his fishing camp.”

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TINY BASKETS FEATURED ON MARTHA STEWART'S WEBSITE

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The work of a Grayling artist has been featured on the website of internationally known decorator, fashion and gourmet food guru Martha Stewart.

Bernadine “Bernie” Dosch was featured on the Martha Stewart Living website in a blog for her tiny, ornate baskets, which are small enough to fit into your hand.

The story on Dosch was initiated by Rachel Faucett, who works for Martha Stewart. Faucett, who is Dosch's niece, was working on a project featuring collections of small items.

Dosch traveled to Dallas, Ga., where she was interviewed for the story and the baskets were photographed by Rachel's husband, Jonathan Faucett. Dosch's daughter Ann Berglund, who is a movie producer, did the styling for the photo shoot.

Dosch said the content for Martha Stewart's television show and monthly magazine are gleaned from the website.

“It may go further. It may die on the web,” she said. “I don't know where it's going to go.”

Dosch said she has not been a regular follower of Martha Stewart's multi-media empire before she was interviewed for the story on her baskets.

“I haven't been but I guess I'd better be,” she said.

Dosch first became involved with basket-making under the tutelage of Cathy Hickey, who moved to Grayling with her family in 1978. In fact, it was Dosch's husband, the late Dr. Paul Dosch, who initiated the idea to learn basket weaving from Hickey. The couple's five children, Michael, Michelle, Ann, Paula and Carla, also took part in the new hobby.

“All of our kids did baskets,” she said. “It was kind of a family project.”

The interest in basket making and Hickey's classes brought conventions to the Grayling area in the early 1980s. Out of the conventions, the Association of Michigan Basketmakers was founded. The

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Tiny baskets featured on Martha Stewart's website

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Association of Michigan Basketmakers, which holds the largest convention devoted to basketmaking in the United States, is still going strong as it is marking its 28th anniversary this year.

Dosch established a business to sell her baskets in 1981, which expanded into a full time occupation and she began teaching the craft in 1982.

Dosch first learned to weave the tiny, wax linen baskets from an Arizona basketmaker who made baskets with a southwest theme. Working with the wax linen cut down on the use of water, shavings and the associated mess

involved with making reed baskets.

"It's the same technique that you would use with a reed only it's done with a string," Dosch said. "It all took off from there."

Over the years, Dosch has learned from renowned basketmakers and researched the history of basketweaving from masters from Japan, China and Egypt as well as from many other countries.

Dosch sketches out plans for her baskets using a pencil and graph paper. It takes her between 40 to 60 hours to make one of the tiny baskets, which are adorned with Venetian glass beads.

A basket that Dosch

made, which was shaped like an angel, was displayed on the White House Christmas Tree in 1994 during President Bill Clinton's administration. The ornament is now kept in the Smithsonian.

In 2006, Dosch won the Exceptional Merit for Art Award at the 25th annual convention for the Association of Michigan Basketmakers. Dosch had won awards at the convention three years in a row as her devotion to making smaller, decorative baskets kept evolving.

Dosch said making the baskets is a relaxing, creative outlet.

"It's not a pressure kind of thing because I don't

have to produce," she said. Dosch put a halt traveling the country for art shows and exhibitions four years ago.

"When the economy started tanking, I just couldn't afford it and I couldn't get over that hump," she said.

Dosch traveled a circuit, which ranged from New Jersey to Colorado.

"I saw a lot of the country, but it was a lot of work," she said.

Dosch continues to teach jewelry making and basket weaving classes. Her ornate baskets are on display at the AuSable Artisan Village Art Gallery in downtown Grayling.

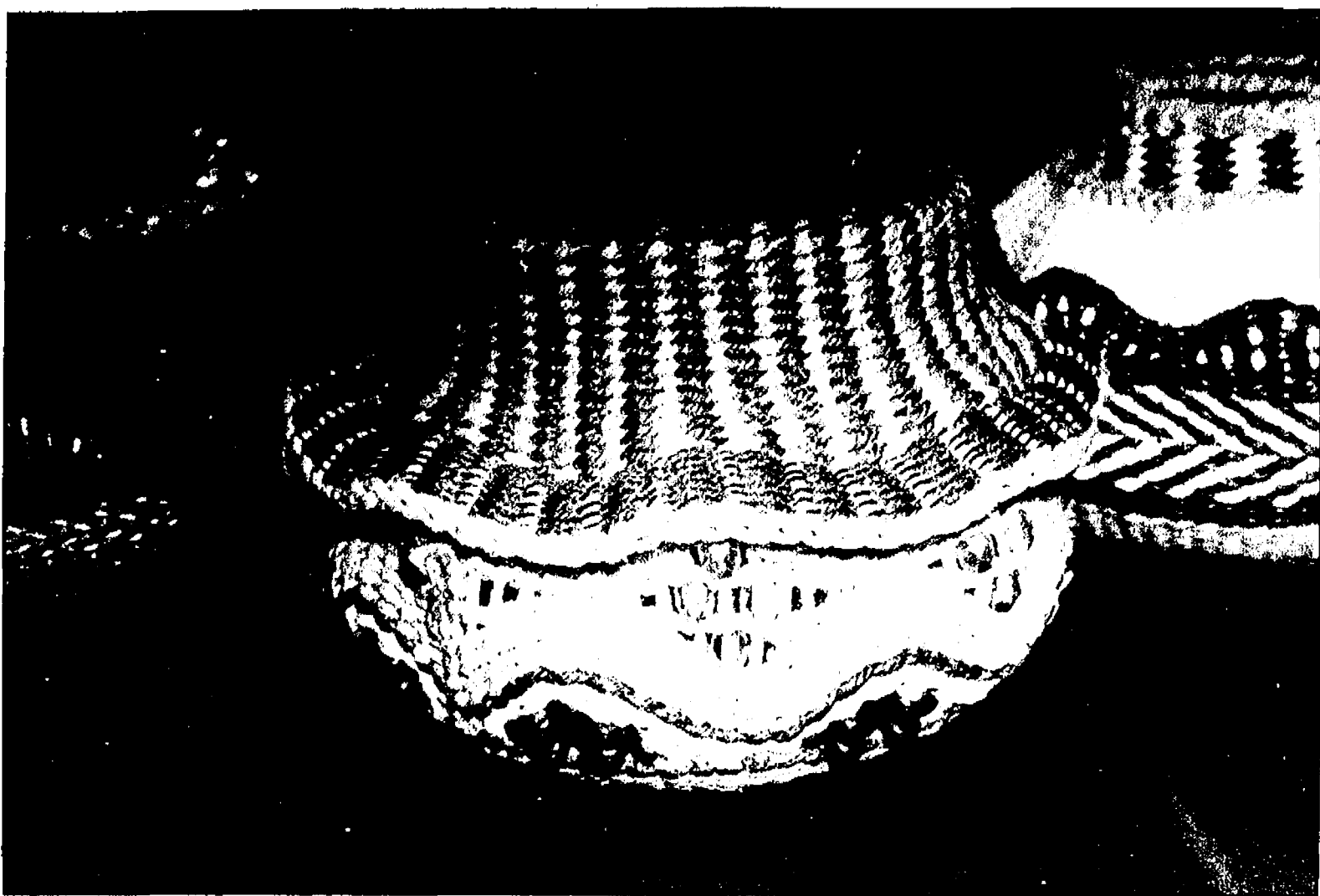


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Virus risks still high in northern Michigan, experts warn

by Lauren Gentile
Capital News Service

LANSING — Although temperatures are beginning to drop as summer winds down, the risk for insect-borne illness is still on the rise in northern Michigan.

The highest risk for contracting an insect-borne illness like West Nile or Eastern equine encephalitis occurs between August and early October, according to the Department of Community Health.

"We don't see a rise in cases of West Nile until mid-August and this year is up from last year a lot," said Angela Minicuci, public information officer for Community Health.

West Nile is spread by a mosquito species that easily reproduces in a warm, dry climate. With the little rainfall Michigan has had over the summer, the population of these mosquitoes has risen, said Minicuci.

More than 115 cases and at least six deaths have been confirmed so far this year. In 2011, there were 34 confirmed cases of West Nile.

"These numbers are the highest they have been since West Nile was reported in 2002 for the first time in Michigan," Minicuci said.

With most of this year's cases in the southern Lower

Peninsula, residents further north seem to have a false sense of security, according to Thomas Buss, environmental health manager for the Grand Traverse County Health Department.

"We are telling everyone to take precautions. Just because we have not had a case yet doesn't mean that will not change," Buss said.

The case closest to Traverse City has been in Mason County.

Cathy Goike, public health educator for District Health Department #4, said, "Northern Michigan is notorious for mosquitoes. If people take necessary precautions, we should all be okay."

The district covers Alpena, Cheboygan, Montmorency and Presque Isle counties.

"West Nile seems to go through cycles," Goike said. "Michigan will have a high number of cases and then the next year the state will have none."

Minicuci has been working with local health departments to give the public "precautionary tips" to prevent West Nile.

"People need to empty any standing water in bird baths or gutters. This just creates a breeding ground. Second, check and make

sure window screens do not have any tears. Third, use bug repellent with DEET and lastly, avoid the outdoors at dusk and dawn," she said.

Buss also recommends wearing proper clothing like long pants and sleeves outside around dawn and dusk.

The symptoms of Eastern equine encephalitis are like those of West Nile but much more severe.

With only one case reported so far in Michigan this year, Bridget Patrick, communications specialist at the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, said, "Michigan is on the right track."

One mosquito species and many bird species spread the disease.

"The one case we have seen so far was in a puppy in Van Buren County," Patrick said. "This puppy is a sentinel animal for us and now we can have people become more aware of Eastern equine encephalitis."

Eastern equine encephalitis was first found in Michigan in the early 1980s, is rarely found in humans and affects mostly horses, said Patrick.

"This insect-borne disease is something most residents do not even know

about and it is very fatal," Patrick said. "That is why we are working hard to get the word out about all of the insect-borne diseases and to prevent their spread."

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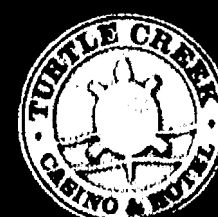
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Issues and Opinions



Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Who won the convention war this year?

SO WHICH party came out ahead in the two week battle of the national political conventions?

This year I was a more casual follower of both the Republican and Democratic Party conventions. I managed to watch most of the major speeches, which was a major struggle when the nominees for president are shuffled back until 11 p.m. or so for their acceptance speeches.

Only a seriously dedicated booster of one party or the other could endure everything television offered, which was whittled down to fewer hours of air time than in most past years. Still, for this home viewer, the conventions ran too late for comfort.

Then listening to the political analysts individually or in ensemble generally was no more enlightening than the convention proceedings in the first place. Following the next day's newspaper coverage could be even more insufficient, too.

Recognizing those limitations, here's some of my personal post convention reactions.

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REPUBLICANS

Romney's talk generally was hailed as an outstanding presentation, and I agree. She generally steered clear of issues and tried to paint a warm and fuzzy side of her husband and Romney family life, which tended to humanize Mitt Romney as a candidate.

Condoleezza Rice, former Secretary of State, also spoke, but I have no recall of what she said, or how she said it.

Rep. Paul Ryan's vice presidential speech was more doctrinaire, spelling out again most of the ideas and plans he has talked about before. One of my initial reactions as Mr. Ryan spoke was how young and unseasoned he appeared. Compared to the other three candidates for president or vice president, he is. Will that help the GOP ticket in November, or is it a matter of no consequence?

Clint Eastwood's appearance was a definite change of convention pace and probably drew the deepest reactions, for and against. I thought his act was out of place, but probably caused no lasting damage.

Sen. Marco Rubio's nominating speech was run of the mill, but it

afforded a national audience for what most politically tuned folks consider a rising star on the national scene ... and did not outshine Mitt Romney's later appearance.

Gov. Mitt Romney's acceptance speech was a tone or two softer than his usual campaign appearances, which added to the effectiveness of his convention address. He oozed sincerity and dedication, which is what a challenger should do.

As for the rest of the Republican convention, either I missed what television offered or I found it of little consequence and quite forgettable.

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DEMOCRATS - The tone of most Democratic speeches was considerably different than among Republicans. The theme seemed to be louder and prouder.

Vice President Joe Biden, for example, could have given the same speech to auto workers in Michigan or retirees in Florida - and he probably has. But it's a good political speech, and Mr. Biden did the words justice.

Former Michigan Gov. Jennifer

Granholm made a brief prime-time appearance, and I had to look twice to confirm it really was our former governor. She looked so different, with hair blonder than it used to be and somehow just different, more Hollywood-ish. With arms flailing and voice at high decibel, Gov. Granholm could be the Democratic response to Clint Eastwood.

Former President Bill Clinton, nominating President Obama, spoke for almost an hour - which is one of his usual traits - but his speech was a genuine pleasure to hear, regardless of whether you agree with what he is saying.

President Obama also is an excellent speaker, but on a different plane than Mr. Clinton. Like Mr. Biden's talk, listeners must have felt they had heard Mr. Obama's talk somewhere before, and they likely had. It was mostly regular campaign fodder, but it came on the TV so late that I likely half-slept through most of it.

Unfortunately, I did not hear Michelle Obama's speech earlier in the convention, but it received universally rave reviews in the media.

* * *
CONCLUSION - Taken side by side, or week by week, as these two national conventions occurred, tends to wear out even the most dedicated political junkie.

The Republican convention apparently was designed to humanize their candidates by highlighting various aspects of Mitt Romney and his life and his non political career, and if that was the aim, it seemed to me to succeed.

The Democratic convention apparently sought to trumpet the good things that Democratic rule of the White House has brought about, along with the brightening picture of the years ahead if Mr. Obama is reelected. If that was the aim, it seemed to me also to be successful.

Under those circumstances, both parties did what they wanted to do. Both parties won.

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

Viewpoint

By Cheryll Ruley, Crawford County United Way Executive Director

Many ways to help United Way help others

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Letters to the Editor

Townships should restrict fireworks

To the editor:

My dog, Bailey and I saw the Public Hearing Notice in last week's paper regarding the Fireworks and Anti-Noise Ordinance meeting Sept. 19, at 10 a.m. at the Grayling Charter Township Hall. I didn't think much of it, but Bailey's dogged look reminded me of his aversion to abrupt loud bangs and that I should check it out.

Township office people gave me copies of two ordinance proposals that will be considered at next week's meeting. One is two pages and allows for consumer fireworks on ten national holidays. It also allows for the fireworks the day before and the day after the holiday. That's 30 days total. Bailey wasn't too keen, but then that's about how it is now. The second document came from the county and was nine pages. Bailey thought it mostly doggerel (If you're a dog owner, you know most breeds are far from stupid.) The nine pager also identifies the ten holidays (30 days) but goes on to state the following: "On Sundays through Thursdays, consumer fireworks may be used up to 10 p.m.; on Fridays and Saturdays, consumer fireworks may be used up to midnight."

While Bailey's math is usually limited to the number of yummers-yummers he can expect on any given day, even he quickly saw

the possibility of abrupt loud bangs every day of the year! Quivering uncontrollably as he does when frightened, I held him tightly until that endearing trust, that all dog lovers understand, returned.

Bailey's almost 10 (in dog years we're about the same age) and loves the quiet solitude of rural Crawford County. As a good American dog, he understands the July 4th stuff and the necessity of the muffled booms and rat-a-tats coming from Camp Grayling. He's grown accustomed to that. But I fear that even a few more abrupt loud bangs will be the death of him. He already takes a prescribed sedative for thunderstorms, but don't think the vet has anything for sudden shock caused by these abrupt loud bangs.

In talking to a county official, I was told if townships could agree on language, that language could be adapted into a county ordinance. I'm told the bottom line is that the sheriff's department cannot enforce varied township ordinances. It has to be one ordinance embraced by all townships.

Bailey hopes that the townships can unite in restricting consumer fireworks to language that allows no more than the 10 holidays time frame.

Scott Foster
Grayling

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs items submitted to the Crawford County Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

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Briefs

COA to hold pain workshop

The COA is partnering with the MSU Extension Office to provide a six-week PATH (Personal Action Toward Health) Workshop on Chronic Pain Management. The workshop will be held on Tuesdays from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. each week, starting Sept. 18 at the Senior Center at the Devereaux Memorial Library, 201 Plum Street in Grayling. The fee is only \$10, payable to the COA. For more information and to sign up for the series, contact the COA at 989-348-7123.

Cemetery Walk to be held

The Cemetery Walk/Tour will be held on Saturday, Sept. 15, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic. Honoring five Civil War veterans and their spouses - Batterson's, Wallace's, Short's and Musgrave. Admission is free - donations appreciated.

COA to hold dinner

The COA (Commission on Aging) 308 Lawndale, will hold a Grandparents Day Dinner on Thursday, Sept. 13, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The menu includes roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas and pearl onion blend, fresh fruit salad and peanut butter brownie with ice cream. The meal is \$4.75 for those under age 60 and \$2.50 for those over age 60.

Hunter Education class to be held

The DNR Hunter Education class, starts Sept. 19, at the Grayling Sportsman's Club. Register any day between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. by calling 348-1202 (leave message). Class is limited to 40 students, first come, first served.

Garden Club to meet

Beyond the Garden Wall Garden Club will meet on Thursday, Sept. 13 at 7 p.m., at Michelson Memorial Church. Karie Whitman, Huron Pines AmeriCorps volunteer with the Roscommon/Crawford Counties Conservation District will present a program on incorporating wildflowers into the garden. Handouts will be available. All are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 348-8519.

Crawford County Dems to meet

The Crawford County Democrats will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 18, 6 p.m., at the Grayling Charter Township Hall. All are welcome.

Open House to be held

The Crawford County Community Christian Help Center, 300 E. Huron will hold an Open House on Sunday, Sept. 16, from noon to 4 p.m. Tour the facility, have refreshments and celebrate 20 years of service in the community.

Pastie orders now being taken

The Eastern Stars are now selling pasties for \$4. Place orders between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. at 348-2678 or Albiene 821-8325. Orders need to be placed by Sept. 18.

CCUW to hold kick-off dinner

Crawford County United Way will hold their 2nd Annual Campaign Kick-Off Spaghetti Dinner at Fox Run Country Club, Wednesday, Sept. 19 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. It's a buffet-style meal, with great local entertainment and silent auction. Cost: \$10 per person/\$8 with three canned goods or \$25 per family of four/\$20 with three canned goods. Pay at the door. All canned goods will be donated to the Christian Help Center. Donations of silent auction items are still needed. Email crawforduw@gmail.com to donate.

Band Boosters to hold meeting

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 13, at 7 p.m., in the Grayling Middle School Band Room. Parents of band students are encouraged to attend and become involved in activities that support the instrumental music program for all Grayling schools.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Jazz quartet will appear in Grayling

Spoke, an internationally recognized jazz quartet, featuring Grayling native Andy Hunter, will be in town next week for a performance.

Spoke is a jazz quartet featuring some of the brightest rising stars of the new generation of jazz instrumentalists. The group has received international critical and audience acclaim, most recently as award-winners at the Macau Venetian Jazz and Blues festival in China, but claims Michigan roots.

Spoke's trombonist and frontman Hunter, has become internationally recognized.

The band's second album "Succinct" was released in 2012 on the Ann Arbor-

based Envoi Recordings.

Spoke will perform at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 18 at the Rialto Theatre. A jazz education clinic will be offered before the concert.

Spoke will also be performing on Sept. 20 at Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant.

The ensemble has played together since 2005, and have released two albums of original, genre-spanning music drawing on diverse sources including chamber music, Charles Mingus, Chinese pop and the Beatles.

The four members of Spoke also perform around the world with top jazz, salsa, pop and cumbia ensembles.

Step back in time, experience life in a northern Michigan logging camp

On Saturday evening, Sept. 15 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., visitors to Hartwick Pines State Park will have the opportunity to journey back to the year 1896 and meet some of the members of the Salling, Hanson and Company's "Section 9 Camp" as they prepare for the upcoming winter logging season.

Costumed interpreters will portray several members of the camp including a saloon keeper, a lumber baron, the landlooker, the camp clerk, the camp cook, a teamster, and some of the "shantyboys," the men who did the cutting of the trees. From these men and women you will learn all about the life in a camp, the variety of work that was done in logging in the Grayling area and the rest of Michigan and some of the dangers of the job.

The Logging Museum will be transformed into the "Section 9 Camp," which was located in what is now Hartwick Pines for the

night.

The park visitors will take on the roll of new employees of the Salling, Hanson and Company and will journey from the "Grayling Train Depot" (the Visitor Center) to the logging camp. The lantern lit one quarter of a mile walk between the visitor center and the logging museum will become the eight-mile journey to the camp.

While at the museum, converse with the shantyboys about life in the bunkhouse, landlooker N.P. Salling about the search for the tall timber and the camp cooks about the huge appetites of the lumberjacks and how much food they need to cook for them.

There is no charge for this program, however a State Park Recreation Passport is required for park entry. If you do not have one on your vehicle, you may purchase one at the park. For more information, call (989) 348-2537.

Crafts and music at Wellington Farm on Saturday

Wellington Farm, USA will host its Annual Northern Michigan Folk Arts Festival on Sept. 15. Gates to the 60-acre living history farm will open at 9 a.m. and the show will continue until 5 p.m.

Crafters, storytellers and musicians from across Northern Michigan will be throughout the park area demonstrating their talents and their crafts. Many will be offering their art work and craft items for sale.

Featured attraction at the farm that day will be renowned storyteller and fiddle player, Austin McMaken, a professor of Bluegrass Fiddle at the

University of Tennessee.

There is no additional charge for the Folk Arts Festival, only the regular farm admission of \$7.50 for adults or \$5.50 for students, seniors and service people.

However, if you purchase a Country Music Show ticket with your park admission, you can purchase both for \$13.50. Price of admission to the concert only is \$12.50 per person.

Wellington Farm is located at 6944 S. Military Road just off I-75 and US-127 southwest of Grayling. For more information call 989-348-5187 or visit www.wellingtonfarmpark.org.

Wellington Farm Corn Maze open

As a part of Wellington Farm, USA fall activities the staff has once again created a corn maze.

The maze covers four acres of ground and contains about three and one half miles of trails. This year's maze is the logo of the Roscommon High School Bucks and contains the letters ROSCO. The maze contains two entrances, at least nine loops but only one exit.

There is also a smaller maze in the form of a spider's web for younger children. Children must be less than 44 inches tall to enter the Spider's Web Maze. Children less than 52 inches tall must be accompanied by an adult in order to enter the ROSCO Bucks Maze.

Area Events

Higgins Lake - The Higgins Lake Township Fire Department will host the Annual Firemen's Memorial blood drive on Friday, Sept. 14, in the fire truck bays at the fire department. People are encouraged to come in and donate in honor of or memory of one of their heroes. The drive runs from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sign up on line at Redcrossblood.org or call 1-800 red cross to make an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome.

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The Bible Speaks

Bible Ecology

Bible-believing Christians believe God created all things and gave human beings a mandate to control and develop all the earth's resources. They believe God created human beings in His own image and are therefore given divine control over other forms of life on earth. They believe human needs hold a priority over the needs of plants and animals. They believe worship is reserved for God, not mother earth or other forms of plant and/or animal life.

God said in Romans 1:22-25: "22Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, 23And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things. 24Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: 25Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen."

"The Bible is very clear that God owns the earth and that He has made human beings the primary stewards of His creation," said Richard Land, president of the Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission. "We have been given a divine mandate (in Genesis 2:15) to 'till' the earth and to 'keep' it. To 'keep' the earth is to guard it and to protect its resources and to preserve them. 'Till' means to develop the earth's resources and to cause it to give forth its bounty for the benefit of humankind."

"So from the very beginning we have a mandate both to preserve and to develop the earth as stewards of His creation, understanding that we will give an account of our

stewardship to God himself.

"Unfortunately, there are many today who want to stress the preservation mandate and ignore the development mandate," Land said. "Such people, as the 'Cornwall Declaration' states, 'mistakenly view humans as principally consumers and polluters rather than producers and stewards.' As the declaration concludes, 'Consequently, they ignore our potential, as bearers of God's image, to add to the earth's abundance.'"

The Cornwall document says the "tendency among some to oppose economic progress in the name of environmental stewardship is sadly self-defeating." The statement calls for improvement of the environment "through the application of scientific and technological knowledge," the encouragement of conservation based on private ownership rather than government management, ecological policies that "expand economic opportunities for all Americans" and policies that protect the future, including job opportunities, for "our children and grandchildren."

(Gen. 1:27,28) "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth." Are these words only religious myth, or do they convey divinely inspired, infallible truth from God our creator? Who do you trust, man or God? Pastor "B"

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Obituaries

Betty Gardiner

Betty (Elliot) Gardiner, was born September 25, 1952, passed away on September 6, 2012.

She is survived by eight children; and 13 grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at the Grayling Eagles at 1 p.m. on September 16.

In Memory of

In memory of Steven Jacob Helsel.

Our eyes filled up with tears as we heard the news, it never occurred to us how much we could lose. We find wishing that it wasn't real, every time we think about it, pain is all we can feel. Tears fall from our eyes, we can barely see, but our heart tells us that he'll always be near. We are glad he feels no pain, now he lives in a perfect land. At times we can still feel the soft touch on our shoulder of his loving hand, and we will love and miss him forever, until the day we are again all together.

The Ellen Helsel family

In Memory of

In memory of Harold Helsel.

Some days I make it through without thinking of you, but on other days, all I think about is you.

Harold Helsel, Sr., 9 - 13-01.

Love, your family

Range Firing

Range activities scheduled at Camp Grayling for the period Sept. 20-26 will be as follows:

Small arms ranges, located north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, south of Portage Creek and west of Lake Margrethe, Sept. 20-22, 24 and 26.

The 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Sept. 20-21.

The 40 Complex, air to ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Sept. 20-21 and 24-26.

The 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, Sept. 20-22 and 24-26.

In addition, the following roads will be closed Sept. 20-22 and 24-28: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Wakeley Bridge Road; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Road; Stephen Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road; Wakeley Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road

Military fixed wing activity utilizing the Grayling Army Airfield will increase.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

50th Anniversary



Bob and Cathy Hickey

Bob and Cathy Hickey recently celebrated 50 years together. They were married in Monrovia, Calif., on August 25, 1962.

The entire family met in St. Augustine Beach, Fla., earlier this summer to celebrate.

The couple have four children: Pat and Leah of Haymarket, Va. and their

children, Russell and Renee; Mike and Stacey of Butler, Pa. and their sons: Jacob, Jordan and Logan; Erin and Matt of Cedarburg, Wis. and their children James and Mary Grace; and Tim and Lynn of Litchfield Park, Ariz. and their daughters Sarah and Katie.

"Our time together was the best gift ever."

46th Circuit Trial Court

Sentencings for July 2012

Hon. Janet M. Allen
Garth Robert Jurgensen, age 42 of Hancock - Plead guilty on June 18, 2012, to weapons-firearms-possession, controlled substance possession of marijuana, driving failure to maintain security and operators-license suspended allowed another person to operate; sentenced on July 23, 2012, to serve 210 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$218 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs and \$800 penal fine.

Hon. Monte J. Burmeister
Garry Francis Barrow, age 64 of Grayling - Plead guilty on June 18, 2012, to two counts of possession of child sexually abusive material; sentenced on July 23, 2012, to serve 300 days in jail with credit for five days served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$325 circuit court costs and \$68 state minimum costs; placed on probation for 60 months.

Sentencings for August 2012
Hon. Janet M. Allen
Brandon Joseph Colby Jr., age 37 of Grayling - Plead guilty on July 23, 2012, to controlled substance less than 25 grams and for a probation violation; sentenced on Aug. 13, 2012, to serve 270 days in jail with credit for 37 days served; ordered to pay \$350 attorney fee, \$300 circuit court costs, \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$200 restitution and \$154 late fee assessment.

Allen Lee Zimmer, age 59 of West Branch - Plead guilty on July 9, 2012, to operating under the influence of liquor/per se-third offense, operators-license suspended allowed another person to operate second or subsequent offense and found guilty by the court for being habitual offender second conviction; sentenced on Aug. 6, 2012, to serve 365 days in jail with credit for 94 days served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$121 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee; placed on probation for 12 months.

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Justin Cole Socha, age 37 of East Lansing - Plead guilty on July 12, 2012, to controlled substance possession of marijuana; sentenced on Aug. 13, 2012, to serve seven days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$50 state minimum costs, \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$325 circuit court costs, \$500 penal fine and \$350 attorney fee.

Keith Revord, age 22 of Grayling - Plead guilty on July 9, 2012, to financial transaction device retain without consent and found guilty by the court for being a habitual offender second conviction; sentenced on Aug. 6, 2012, to serve 365 days in jail; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$1,300 restitution; placed on probation for 12 months.

Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Sept. 9 of \$25 each: Marilyn Hunt, Dave Walton, Tike Golinick and Steve Brinks.

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Sept. 14 - Lunch - chicken Cordon Bleu, boiled potatoes, asparagus and a banana. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 12 p.m. Frederic/Maple Forest Satellite meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo and Pool- 9 Ball.

Monday, Sept. 17 - Lunch - chicken tenders, scalloped potatoes, green beans and an orange. Dinner - spaghetti with meat sauce, cauliflower, corn, breadstick and an apple. 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Matter of Balance, 10 a.m. quilting, 12:30 p.m. beginning Clogging, 1 p.m. Bridge, 1:30 p.m. Clogging, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Hearing Clinic, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, Sept. 18 - Lunch - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, Brussels sprouts and fruit cocktail. Dinner - baked ham, mashed sweet potatoes, Italian blend vegetables and pineapple. 10 a.m. trip to Petoskey shopping, 10 a.m. Bible Study and Zumba Gold, 1 p.m. Euchre, 1p.m. - 3:30 p.m. PATH at Devereaux Memorial Library, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks, 6 p.m. Medicare Fraud.

Wednesday, Sept. 19 - Lunch - bratwurst on a bun, green beans, carrots and melon mix. Dinner - BBQ chicken breasts, baked potatoes, mixed vegetables, blueberry yogurt and a cookie. 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Matter of Balance, 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. pool-Ball in Hand, league, Wii Bowling and Mahjong, 6 p.m. Karaoke at The Brook.

Thursday, Sept. 20 - Lunch - porcine meatballs, mashed potatoes, broccoli, wax beans, banana and fudge bar. Dinner - pork chops, boiled redskins, peas, Prince Charles blend and applesauce. 10 a.m. crafting and Pokemo, 1 p.m. UNO Attack, UnLucky 7's and Pool - 8 Ball, Wii Bowling with Manton, 6 p.m. S.A.F.E. Series - Emergency Preparedness.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Library News

The Frederic Community Library is breaking out the popcorn for "Friday Movie Night" on Sept. 14 at 6 p.m. Swank Motion Pictures presents 'Hunger Games' based on the popular book by Suzanne Collins. This family flick is rated PG-13. Call Miss Connie at 989-348-4067 for additional info.

Re-live history at Devereaux Memorial Library with "Michigan in the War of 1812." Rob Burg (from Hartwick Pines) will narrate a special anniversary program for adults at the library on Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 6 p.m. Call Jane at 989-348-9214 to sign up or for more details.

There's a "Moose on the Loose" at the library, and it's the winner of this year's Michigan Reads! program put on by the Library of Michigan. Children ages 6-12 are invited to Devereaux Memorial Library on Thursday, Sept. 20 at 3:30 p.m. to celebrate the One Book, One Community concept and honor its 2012 author Kathy-Jo Wargin. Sign up for stories, moose craft and chocolate mousse, too.



Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor: Patricia Petrie
989-348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling

- Sunday School: 10am
- Sunday Morning Celebration: 11am
- Wednesday Evening Service: 7pm
- Worship & Prayer: 7pm

URL: <http://burningbushcatholic.com>
Pastor: patricia.petrie@burningbushcatholic.com

St. Francis Episcopal Church
The Rev. Elizabeth M. Chace, Rector
6441 West M-72, Grayling, MI
Church office: 989-348-5850
saintfrancis@frontier.com
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Wednesday Holy Eucharist 8:30am
followed by Bible Study
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GRACE Center: Mon-Fri (9am-5pm) 989-348-2544

Bear Lake Christian Church
Pastor: Scott Heffler
231 E. Bear Lake Rd., Kalkaska, MI
(Corner of M-72 & Bear Lake Rd.)
231-258-6107

- Sunday Worship - 10am
- Sunday School - 9am
- Youth Group - Wed. Evenings 6:30pm
- Prayer Meeting - Wed. Evenings 5:30pm
- Adult Bible Study - Wed. Evenings 6:45pm
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- Third Saturday of each month: Free Pancake Breakfast 8:30am - 10am
www.bearlakechristianchurch.org

Essex Community Chapel
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989-348-2701

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- Sunday Morning Worship 11am
- Wednesday Evening Worship 7 pm

Calvary Baptist Church
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Sunday School: 9:45am
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Upcoming Senior Events & Activities

Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program Presentations

Medicare Fraud & Abuse

Tuesday, September 18th • 6pm

Medicare Part D Open Enrollment

Tuesday, September 25th • 6pm

Grandparents Day Dinner

Thursday, September 13th • 4-6pm

Menu includes: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Peas & Pearl Onion Blend, Fresh Fruit Salad & Peanut Butter Brownie with Ice Cream. \$4.75 per person for those under 60. \$2.50 suggested donation for those over 60. Open to the public and no reservations needed.

Emergency Preparedness

Thursday, September 20th • 6pm

Gary Rapelje, RRT, MBA, from the Region 7 Medical Disaster Preparedness Network will present information on how to prepare for emergencies and tailoring your disaster plan to meet the needs of specific circumstances such as power outages or fires. Open to the public.

Prescription Drug Safety

Thursday, September 27th • 6pm

Shelley Hubbard, Certified Prevention Specialist from Catholic Human Services will talk about the safe use of prescription drugs, safe storage of drugs and safe disposal of outdated or unwanted medications. There will be a drawing for \$50 gift certificate for those who bring in expired or unused medications and a drawing for a medication lock box open to all in attendance. Open to the public.



For more information or to register:
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Tuesday, Sept. 18th

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State parks lure visitors with free sports, classes

by SDara Matthews
Capital News Service

LANSING — If you want to know if that latest fitness trend lives up to the hype, you can find out for free in Michigan's state parks.

They're offering more than just trail running.

Beginner kayaking, wind-surfing, and even stand-up paddle boarding — what the Wall Street Journal recently referred to as the "fitness rage of the summer" — are just a few of the classes in Recreation 101. The program is designed to get people into state parks. Local outfitters volunteer their expertise and gear in beginner classes that also include archery, disc golf and orienteering.

"If you ever wanted to try something outside, but you don't have gear because it's expensive, or don't have someone to teach you, we offer expert instruction to show you how," said Maia Stephens, a Recreational Programmer for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. "The gear is provided so you don't have to worry about making an investment in something you don't know how to do."

"It started last year, with the 2011 season," Stephens said. "We had 87 events and 4,000 people participated. We're offering 500 events this year. It seems to be growing quite well."

While Stephens supports the opportunities offered at Michigan's state parks, other groups aren't thrilled. Go Get Outdoors, a group based in southeast Michigan, is devoted to the protection of the state's natural resources. Members believe the state parks need upkeep, not classes.

"The DNR has lost their focus," said Robert Golda, an avid hiker and the head of Go Get Outdoors. "They're

focused on controlling everyone's recreation experience."

"I don't need them to tell me I should kayak," he said. "If I want to go, I'll find my own group and go do it."

But for some outfitters, Recreation 101 provides them the opportunity to introduce their sport to new users. One of the bigger hits this summer is stand-up paddle boarding, or SUP. Paddle the Mitten, a southeast Michigan outfitter, normally offers a private lesson for \$65, but offered free instruction for Rec 101.

"Throughout the summer we've done eight programs, two lessons a day," said Linda Brown, stand-up paddle board professional and owner of Paddle the Mitten. And those classes are usually full.

Her father inspired her volunteer efforts to bring the sport inland.

"My father said, 'You should look at state parks for something you can do in nature to get people on water to experience Michigan in a different way,'" Brown said.

His advice matches the goals of Recreation 101.

"The goal of Rec 101, in a way, is to get people who don't normally come to the park to get there and see it in a different way," she said.

Brown wants to expand stand-up paddle boarding throughout the state.

"State parks and the Michigan DNR are a great outlet for it," she said. "We can spread the word, spread the aloha."

Classes and the park entrance are free for residents with a recreation passport. The two-year-old passport program allows entry onto any state-owned land. Instead of the normal \$24 a year park pass, people can sign up for a \$10 recreation passport when they renew car registration.

The Recreation 101 pro-

gram is an offshoot of the agency's first time camper program to bring people back into the woods.

"People were not signing up to go camping," Stephens said. "People didn't know how, and didn't have gear. We provided gear, and expert instruction on how to set up a tent and start a campfire."

The program created return campers — about 22 percent are still camping, Stephens said.

That's the kind of success the DNR hopes to see with Recreation 101.

The program encourages lifestyle and hobby changes, Stephens said. "We want people outside in Michigan's woods and waters."

Recreation vs. conservation — are they two different goals?

Golda also wants people in the parks. He initially supported Recreation 101 and was involved in several of its events in southeast Michigan, including volunteering to help prepare banners for its kick-off last summer. But a basic philosophical difference between Golda and the program changed his attitude.

"The banners said 'Conquering Recreation 101,'" he said. He immediately sent out e-mails to the Department of Natural Resources explaining that he felt that the idea of conquering nature sent a bad message to the public.

"They think we are supposed to conquer our natural world," Golda said. "That's a horrible lesson to teach a child — 'here, go conquer that tree.'"

"People ask me why hasn't the DNR taken passport money to repair outhouses or potholes in a park entrance road."

Golda would rather see the parks maintain trails and remove invasive species — which he says is left up to

volunteer groups like the Eagle Scouts.

"Who cares if you have a Recreation 101 program in a park that's taken over by invasive species. There's a trail I hike to get back to a fen area that's not usable anymore," Golda said. "Fix that and I'll create my own recreational experience."

Stephens doesn't see recreation and conservation as an either/or.

"I consider them very, very similar," she said. "That's a challenge we talk about all the time." She points out that part of the motto of Michigan's DNR includes the phrase "for the enjoyment of Michigan residents."

"Finding a balance, that is really our role," Stephens said.

The reality is that conservation takes money.

"Everybody wants our resources and lands to be preserved and protected forever," she said. "That takes funding."

People are more apt to support parks that are a part of their daily lives, she said.

For Sleepy Hollow park ranger Tim Machowicz, the new programs are part of a grass roots effort to rebuild Michigan's population of hunters and anglers. His park offers classes in archery and fishing.

"It's a next generation introduction," he said. "There's not the family connection there used to be."

Only five people showed up to the park's first archery class, but those numbers increased to 65 people at the second class. The most recent class had 45 participants.

"We are introducing sports to kids," Machowicz said. "It gets the whole family into the park."

For Stephens, whose disc golf throw improved from her own participation in Recreation 101, the goal is for her hands-on experiences with natural resources to be a part of the lives of all Michigan residents.

"I want them to have Michigan memories too," she said.

Regardless of criticism, the DNR has no plans to slow the program. Stephens reports that next year the focus is to make the parks a health and fitness destination.

"We have four seasons of recreation opportunities if you are willing to hike in winter or get creative," she said. "People sit on couch because they can't afford gym."

"The DNR is looking to partner with gyms and rehabilitation facilities to offer more programs," she said.

Yoga and tai chi classes are already planned for state park beaches. Brown plans to offer stand-up paddle boarding in combination with yoga and Pilates.

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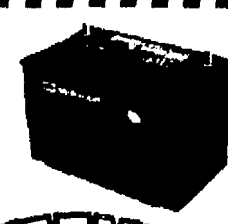
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GHS Class of 1962 celebrates 50th anniversary with teacher

Graduates and a retired Grayling High School (GHS) teacher marked significant milestones in their lives this summer.

On June 6, the GHS Class of 1962 reached the 50th anniversary of their high school graduation. On Aug. 18, a class reunion was held at Camp Grayling's Officers Club. An informal gathering was held at the home of Larry Gust with 31 of the remaining 45 classmates present and retired teacher Art Thayer in attendance.

Significant moments in United States' history and the date of June 6 parallel a connection between Thayer and the Class of 1962.

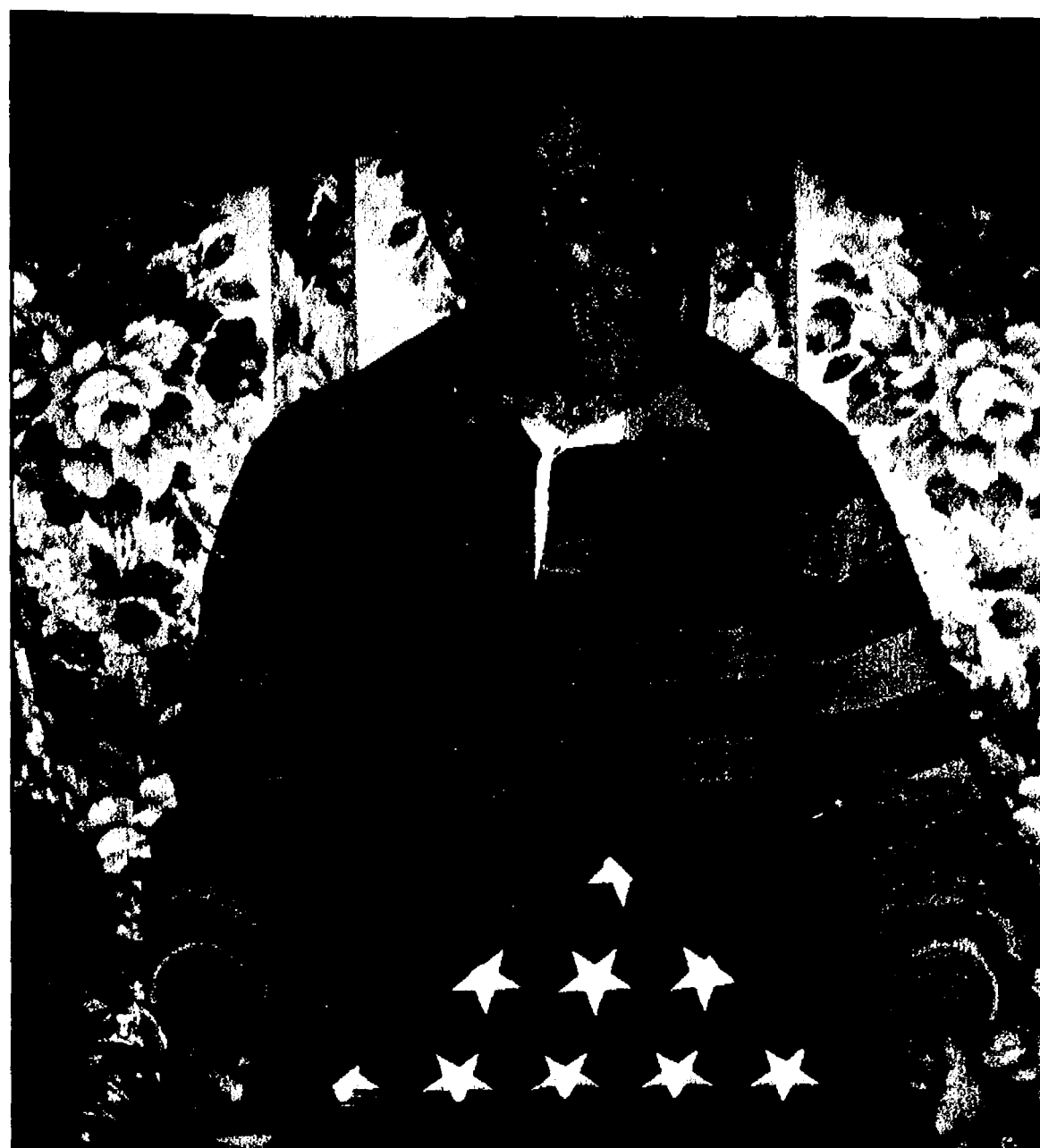
On June 6, 1944, as Allied forces took part in D-Day in Europe, Thayer graduated from Owosso High School. After graduation, Thayer joined the U.S. Navy and served in the Pacific during World War II.

After the war, Thayer continued to serve the country in the Navy Reserve while pursuing a career in education.

Thayer and his family relocated to Grayling, joining the GHS faculty for the 1956-57 school year. As one of his secondary assignments, Thayer became the class sponsor for the seventh grade class, the Class of 1962.

Fifth-nine students graduated from GHS in 1962 under the leadership of Thayer.

At the class reunion gathering this summer, Gary Russell presented Thayer a document honoring D-Day. A picture of the Class of



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Left, retired Grayling High School teacher Art Thayer was presented a flag, which was flown over the U.S. Capital on June 6, 2012. Above, 31 of the remaining 45 classmates of the Class of 1962 were at a class reunion gathering with Thayer.



1962 at the U.S. Capital and a U.S. Flag flown over the U.S. Capital on June 6,

2012, were also given to Thayer for being part of many young lives over the

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The video, a follow-up to last year's Grand Rapids LipDub - national winner for Best Use Of Video In Social

Media from PRNewswire - premiered Sunday at Ford Field. Half of the video was broadcast in the stadium during halftime of the Lions home-opener against the St. Louis Rams. The Lions won the game in the last seconds by a score of 27-23.

Upon broadcast of the video, the full version was made available for everyone to view on the Pure Michigan Blog and YouTube. The link to view the video is <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Puv-wGYbcPM>.

The video shoot in Grayling featured longtime local musician Brian Ashton, fly-fishermen from the Gates AuSable Lodge in their river boats, kayakers and canoers from the Borchers Canoe and Kayak and Penrod's AuSable River Resort Canoe and Kayak and other individuals. The footage was filmed at the Stephan Bridge Landing on the Main Branch of the AuSable River just east of the Gates AuSable Lodge.

Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 109 complaints the week of Sept. 3 - Sept. 12.

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sories from vehicle, two larcenies of gas-self service stations, three larcenies-other, one illegal use of credit card, four damage to property complaints, three disorderly conduct complaints, seven public peace/disorderly complaints, one anarchism, one public peace/other, two operating while intoxicated complaints, four portable signal preemption devices, six health

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Carson Burmeister, left, kicks the ball upfield for the Vikings on Monday night during a road game against the Houghton Lake Bobcats. Tyler Powers, right, stops an airborne ball with his chest during Monday's game vs. the Bobcats.

Five second half goals win it for Grayling

Soccer team extends winning streak to five games

It was 0-0 at halftime, but Grayling scored five goals in the second half, defeating the Houghton Lake Bobcats 5-1 in a varsity boys soccer contest played at Houghton Lake on Tuesday night.

The Bobcats scored the first goal of the game, breaking the 0-0 tie at the 32:01 mark in the second half.

Three minutes later, Carson Burmeister scored Grayling's first goal of the contest to tie the score at 1-1. At the 27:17 mark, Tyler Powers scored to give the Vikings their first lead of the contest, 2-1.

With 12:31 remaining in regulation, Jeff LaVigne scored for Grayling on a pass from Burmeister. Approximately two minutes later, John Hilbrecht scored a goal, kicking it into the net after a shot by Blake Gregory deflected off the Houghton Lake goalie.

LaVigne scored Grayling's fifth goal at the 3:59 mark on a pass from Powers.

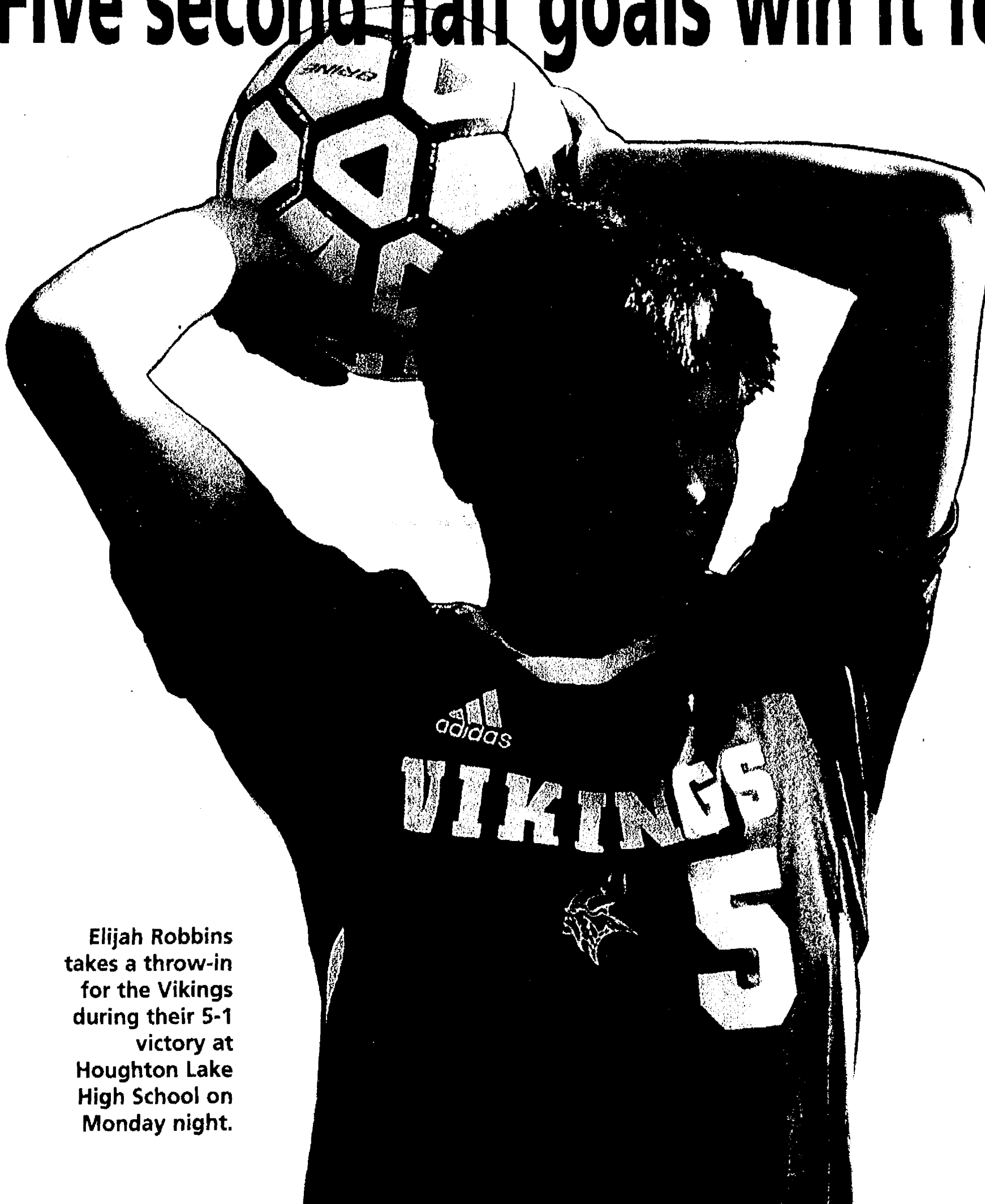
Grayling won 5-1. It was the team's fourth consecutive victory, improving the squad's overall record to 4-2-1.

Coach Nate Alyas said the team made some adjustments at halftime that helped them win the game.

"In the first half it was back and forth. Houghton Lake is a good team. We had to reorganize and get things together. We changed a couple positions. That gave us more to spread the field. We started to cross and pass from the sides. We took control of the game, short passes, penetrating from the sides," Coach Alyas said.

Grayling won 2-0 at Roscommon on Thursday night, extending the team's winning streak to five games.

The Vikings (5-2-1 overall, 2-0 conference) will host Charlevoix at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 13.



Elijah Robbins takes a throw-in for the Vikings during their 5-1 victory at Houghton Lake High School on Monday night.



John Hilbrecht shoots for Grayling during last Monday's game at Houghton Lake.



Romain Heris hits the ball with his head during the game at Houghton Lake High School on Monday.

Photos by Caleb Casey

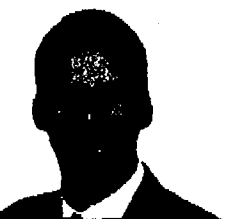
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Tyler McClanahan catches a deep pass during Friday's game at Charlevoix.

Vikings overcome early deficit, win 27-13 at Charlevoix

Football team outscores Rayders 27-0 after trailing 13-0

by Caleb Casey

Senior Staff Writer

Grayling trailed 13-0 early during Friday's varsity football game at Charlevoix - a league contest, the first of the 2012 season for both squads - but the Vikings scored 27 unanswered points after that to win by 14.

Grayling's first series ended with a punt following a quarterback sack on 3rd and 6. Charlevoix drove 75 yards on 11 plays - all runs - and finished the series with a one-yard TD run. The conversion attempt failed. The Rayders led 6-0 with 6:09 left in the first quarter.

The Vikings went for it on 4th and 10 and came up short. Charlevoix took over at its 48-yard line. The Rayders broke free for a 52-yard touchdown run on the first play of the possession. They added the extra point kick to lead 13-0 with 5:21 remaining in the first period.

Charlevoix tried an onside kick and Nick Swiercz recovered the ball for GHS. Ty Jensen ran for 12 yards on the first play of the drive. Scout Tobin ran twice for a total of eight yards. Jensen rushed for five yards on 3rd and 2. Three plays later, on 4th and 13, Grayling turned the ball over on downs.

Charlevoix tried to punt on 4th and 13, but the Rayders fumbled the snap and the play ended with a turnover on downs, giving Grayling the ball 13 yards from the goal line.

The Vikings finished the resulting series with a one-yard TD run by Jensen on 2nd and goal. Kevin Harris

kicked the extra point. Charlevoix led 13-7 with 11:19 left in the second quarter.

The Rayders punted on 4th and 17.

Grayling drove 78 yards on eight plays, finishing the possession with a seven-yard touchdown run by Jensen. The drive also included a 31-yard run by Jensen on 3rd and 6 and an 11-yard rush by Harris. With the extra point kick by Harris, Grayling led 14-13 with 6:13 left in the first half.

On 3rd and 10 - the ninth play of the drive - Curtis Wilson sacked Charlevoix's quarterback to force a punt.

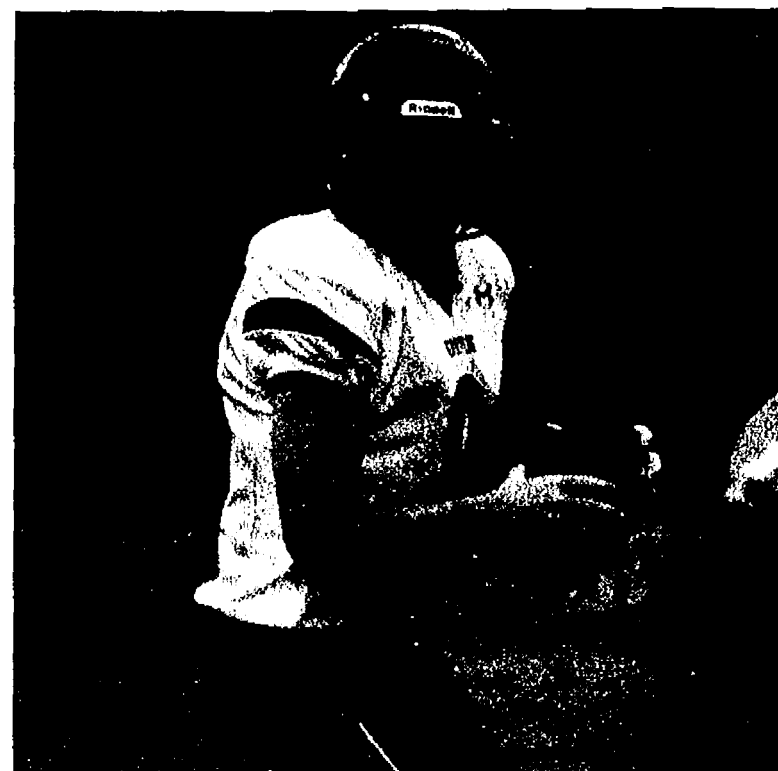
Grayling - with 1:29 remaining in the second period - started at its 34-yard line. Quarterback Jake Swander threw to Scout Tobin for 16 yards on 1st and 10. Swander rushed for eight yards. Swander completed a pass to Tyler McClanahan for 33 yards on 2nd and 2. On 4th and goal, Grayling missed a 30-yard field goal attempt.

At halftime, Grayling led by one, 14-13.

The Vikings kicked off 15 yards ahead of the normal spot due to an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty on Charlevoix. Grayling started the second half with an onside kick and Swiercz recovered it for the Vikings. The series ended with an incomplete pass on 4th and 4. Charlevoix punted on 4th and 13. The Vikings punted on 4th and 8.

The Rayders started at their 11-yard line. Charlevoix fumbled on 1st and 10 and Wes Dean recovered the ball for Grayling eight yards from the end zone. On 1st and goal from the 4-yard line, following an offside penalty on Charlevoix, Tobin ran for a four-yard TD. The conversion attempt failed. Grayling led 20-13 with 6:00 left in the third period.

The Vikings tried another onside kick and they recovered it, giving Grayling the ball at the 50-yard line. The drive ended 11 plays later with a turnover on downs.



Quarterback Jake Swander looks for an open receiver during last week's game vs. the Rayders.

Charlevoix fumbled on 2nd and 8 and Brandon Handrich recovered the ball for Grayling 17 yards from the goal line.

Runs by Jensen and Harris gained 12 yards and a first down. On 3rd and goal, Jensen scored on a three-yard TD run. Harris kicked the extra point. Grayling led 27-13 with 13 seconds left in the third quarter.

Charlevoix punted on 4th and 9 and the kick went out of bounds at Grayling's 17-yard line. The drive ended with a turnover on downs. Charlevoix took over 36 yards from the goal line. The Rayders lost 10 yards on a fumble. They went for it on 4th and 14 and came up short.

Grayling started at its 35-yard line with 5:01 left in regulation. On 2nd and 9, Jensen rushed for 29 yards. Three plays later, on 4th and 8, Grayling turned the ball over on downs.

On 4th and 9, in the final minute of the game, Scott Parkinson intercepted a Charlevoix pass attempt. Grayling killed the final 24 seconds and won 27-13.

"This was a big test for us," Coach Tim Sanchez said. "We knew Charlevoix would match up well against our offense, and the elements really affected us more than I would have liked."

(It rained throughout the

contest.)

"However, Coach (Kevin) O'Connell dialed up another great defensive game plan, and after those early big plays, our defense was able to shut them down for the rest of the game. Coach (Eric) Tunney's (offensive) line toughened up and we were able to pound the ball with our running backs. The fact that we were able to win this game by basically using a completely different offensive game plan says a lot about our players' toughness and will to win," Coach Sanchez said.

According to the team, Jensen finished with 125 rushing yards and three TDs. Harris ran for 45 yards. Tobin had 22 rushing yards and one TD. Swander threw for 120 yards. McClanahan was the team's leading receiver with four catches for 61 yards.

On defense, Dean had 12 tackles.

The Vikings (3-0 overall, 1-0 league) will host Traverse City St. Francis (2-1 overall) at 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 14. With the new alignment for Lake Michigan Conference football this year - St. Francis is no longer playing a full league schedule in the LMC and isn't eligible for the conference title - Friday's contest vs. TCSF will be considered a nonconference game.



The Vikings celebrate their 27-13 victory at Charlevoix on Friday night.



Quarterback Darin Nicholas, left, carries the ball for the Vikings on Thursday vs. Charlevoix. Running back Nick Petrie, right, scores a touchdown for Grayling against the Rayders.

Vikings fall 30-22 after late 4th quarter TD by Rayders

Grayling unable to score in second half in loss to Charlevoix

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

With the contest tied at 22-22 in the fourth quarter, the visiting Charlevoix Rayders drove 91 yards on 18 plays for the game-winning touchdown, giving Grayling its first junior varsity football loss of the year.

Grayling's defense forced four turnovers in the first half — three fumble recoveries and one interception — and the Vikings led 22-14 at halftime.

Charlevoix, on the first possession of the game, fumbled on 3rd and 12 — the eighth play of the series — and Grayling recovered the ball.

Nick Petrie ran for 24 yards on 1st and 10. Three plays later, on 4th and 1, Grayling went for it and came up short.

The Rayders drove 92 yards on 12 plays, including a 50-yard reception, and completed the series with a 21-yard touchdown pass.

The two-point conversion attempt failed. Charlevoix led 6-0 with 2:20 left in the first quarter.

Grayling punted on 4th and 15. Charlevoix fumbled on 2nd and 14 and the Vikings recovered the ball 11 yards from the end zone.

Petrie ran for nine yards on 1st and 10. On 2nd and 1, Petrie scored for Grayling with a two-yard touchdown run.

The Vikings tried for two on the conversion attempt and failed. With 11:22 left in the first half, the score was tied at 6-6.

On the first play of its next series, Charlevoix fumbled and Grayling recovered the ball.

Passes from quarterback Darin Nicholas to Spencer

Kent and Dylan Wyman picked up a first down. Nicholas rushed for 12 yards. Grayling lost yardage on a fumble. On 4th and 15, Grayling came up short of the first down marker and turned the ball over on downs.

The Rayders punted on 4th and 9 and the Vikings started 46 yards from the goal line.

Petrie ran for five yards on 1st and 10. On 2nd and 5, Nicholas rushed for 19 yards. Petrie ran for six yards. On 2nd and 4, Petrie scored on a 16-yard TD run. Petrie also carried the ball on the two-point conversion attempt and he got into the end zone. Grayling led 14-6 with 4:18 left in the second period.

Charlevoix drove 56 yards on six plays, including a 20-yard touchdown run, and added the two-point conversion, tying the game at 14-14. The series took 2:02.

Grayling punted on 4th and 20, and the Rayders partially blocked the kick. Charlevoix took over 28 yards from the end zone with 1:39 left in the half.

On 2nd and 10, Ty Whitcher intercepted a Charlevoix pass attempt, giving Grayling the ball at its 20-yard line with 1:25 before halftime.

Petrie ran twice, picking up 17 yards. Nicholas threw to Wyman on 3rd and 10 for 12 yards. Nicholas completed a deep pass to Isaac Rochette for 41 yards. On 2nd and 15, as time expired for the second quarter, Nicholas completed a pass to Wyman in the end zone for a 15-yard TD. Nicholas ran the ball into the end

zone for the two-point conversion.

At halftime, Grayling had a 22-14 advantage.

The Vikings punted on 4th and 7 on the first possession of the second half. On Charlevoix's first series of the half, the Rayders fumbled and Grayling recovered the ball at the 50-yard line.

Petrie ran twice, gaining 11 yards, but he sustained an injury on the 2nd and 5 play and he did not return. Nicholas ran for three yards on 4th and 3 to pick up another first down. On the next play, Charlevoix intercepted a Grayling pass attempt.

A 12-play series by Charlevoix ended on 4th and 7 with a turnover on downs.

On 3rd and 13, Charlevoix got the ball back with another interception.

The Rayders started 29 yards from the goal line. On the first play of the drive, Charlevoix scored on a 29-yard TD run. The Rayders completed a pass in the end zone for the two-point conversion, tying the game at 22-22 with 11:25 left in the fourth quarter.

Grayling punted on 4th and 6, downing the ball at Charlevoix's 9-yard line. The Rayders drove 91 yards on 18 plays, ending the series with a seven-yard touchdown run on 3rd and 3. The series consumed 8:17 of the fourth quarter's 12:00. Charlevoix passed for the two-point conversion. The Rayders led 30-22 with 1:11 remaining.

After the kickoff, Grayling took over at its 42-yard line with 1:05 left in regulation. Nicholas threw to Wyman on first down for

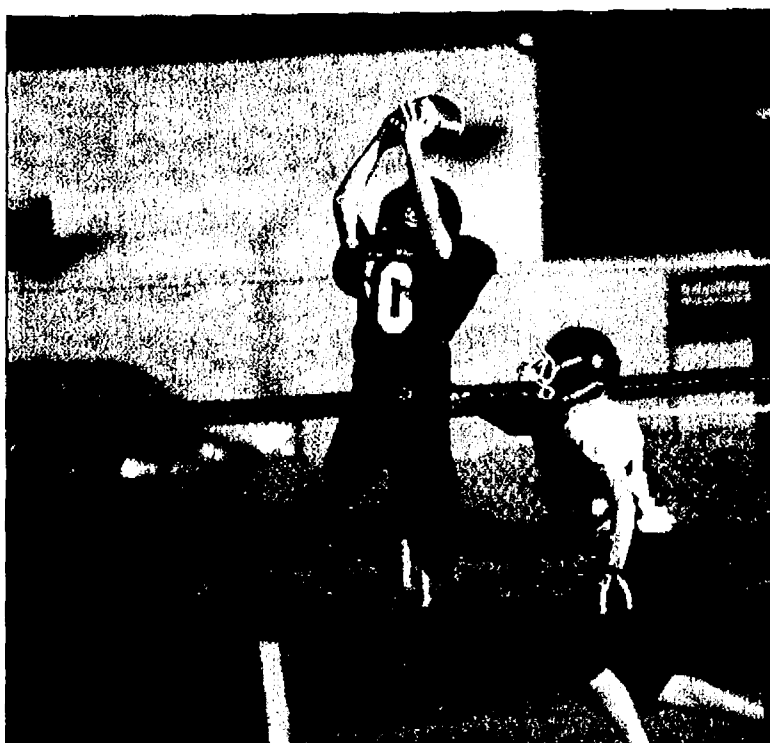
a 23-yard gain. Grayling lost yardage on a penalty. On 4th and 21 — the last play of the game — Nicholas completed a pass to Wyman but Charlevoix tackled him well short of the end zone.

The Rayders won 30-22, outscoring Grayling 16-0 in the second half.

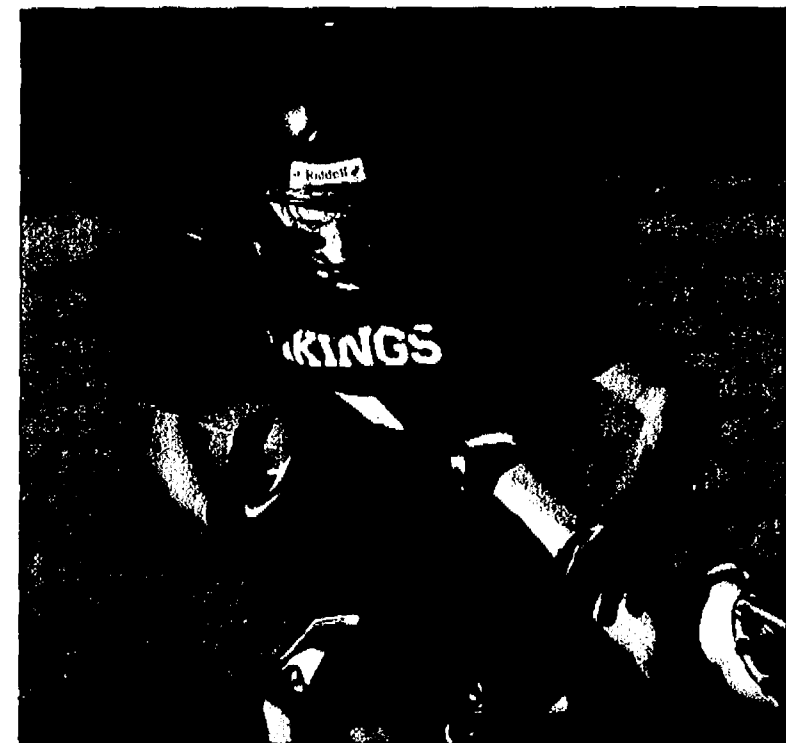
"If you are a fan of high school football this was a very exciting game to watch. We played a great first half, forcing four turnovers and scoring with no time on the clock to take a 22-14 lead at the half. Charlevoix scored with one minute left in the game to take a 30-22 lead. We marched down to the 35-yard line and had two plays from the 35 with 10 seconds left but came up short," Coach Chris Kucharek said. "I was very proud of our team. This is the best they have played all year. Charlevoix is a very good team that starts nine of 11 sophomores."

According to the team, Nicholas finished with 182 passing yards and 21 rushing yards. Wyman had seven receptions for 109 yards and one TD. Petrie had 92 rushing yards and two TDs. On defense, Wyman had 16 tackles and Petrie had 12 tackles. Zack Cheney had eight tackles. Rochette and Kent each had seven tackles. Raven Tackett had six tackles and two sacks. Austin Sheppard had six tackles. Zach Joseph had five tackles and one sack.

The Vikings (2-1 overall, 0-1 league) will play at Traverse City St. Francis at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 13.



Defensive back Spencer Kent, left, deflects a Charlevoix pass attempt on Thursday. Isaac Rochette, right, tucks the ball after catching a deep pass on Thursday night.



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5K race grows, helps raise money for River House

In second year, event increases participation from 57 to 86

More than 85 people — a substantial increase from last year's total — participated in the second annual River House 5K on Saturday, Sept. 1, helping the local nonprofit organization raise money toward its mission of

helping victims of abuse. Hanson Hills Recreation Area hosted the 5K race. Event organizers started the River House 5K last year as a fundraiser. River House is "a nonprofit agency that serves victims and survivors of

homelessness, domestic abuse and sexual violence in four northern Michigan counties," including Crawford County, according to River House.

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River House 5K participants leave the starting line during this year's race. Hanson Hills hosted the event.

River House 5K Results

Men's Division

Eddy Lux	0:18:26
Casee Williams	0:20:23
Gabe Williams	0:20:28
Chad Parrent	0:21:31
Dakotah Mansfield	0:22:03
Blaise Beltoush	0:22:48
Jim Gardiner	0:23:28
John Sullivan	0:23:41
Steve Hanson	0:24:11
Brent Cook	0:25:03
Collin Blair	0:25:30
Tom Henderson	0:25:32
Wayne Wahl	0:25:34
Mark Gingerick	0:28:45
Andrew Chandler	0:29:07
Nicolas Lalonde	0:29:44
Kevin LaBarge	0:30:25
Kevin Mathias	0:36:07
Fred Fisher	0:44:30
John Henighan	0:47:37
Greg Chandler	0:52:50

Women's Division

Brett Peterson	1:15:01
Sean Brabant	0:18:27
Chase Schepke	0:20:17
Justin Burtis	0:21:28
John Thiel	0:22:04
Jack Montgomery	0:22:15
Seth Patterson	0:23:42
Chris Wilcox	0:25:06
Donald Vyverberg	0:25:21
Jared Lalonde	0:25:27
John Huspen	0:25:33
Greg Sieszputowski	0:25:35
Jordan Stancil	0:30:48
Josh Fairbanks	0:31:33
Tim Petersen	0:33:10
Matt Tonello	0:33:25
Scott Ellis	0:33:41
Jackson Thiel	0:44:40
Branden Morley	0:52:28
The Reverend Brian Chace	0:54:47
Bernie Slicker	0:56:56

Adriane Corlew	0:22:42
Rachel Charping	0:24:41
Brooke Laurent	0:24:49
Savannah Sullivan	0:25:05
Julia Stanul	0:25:25
Allison Nester	0:25:28
Regina Beltoush	0:29:24
Jennifer Phillips	0:29:46
Amanda LaBarge	0:30:13
Sarah Thomas	0:31:13
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Amanda Janisse	0:44:07
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Sarah Early	0:38:13
Jaime Hinman	0:41:25
Christy Rowley	0:41:26
Geri Torno	0:43:01
Jenny Wooten	0:43:05
Amy Bauman	0:44:26
Nancy Martindale	0:46:58
Josie Fairbanks	0:46:59
Nicole Demory	0:47:36
Heather Tonello	0:52:17
Liz Petersen	0:52:21
Kim Morley	0:52:27
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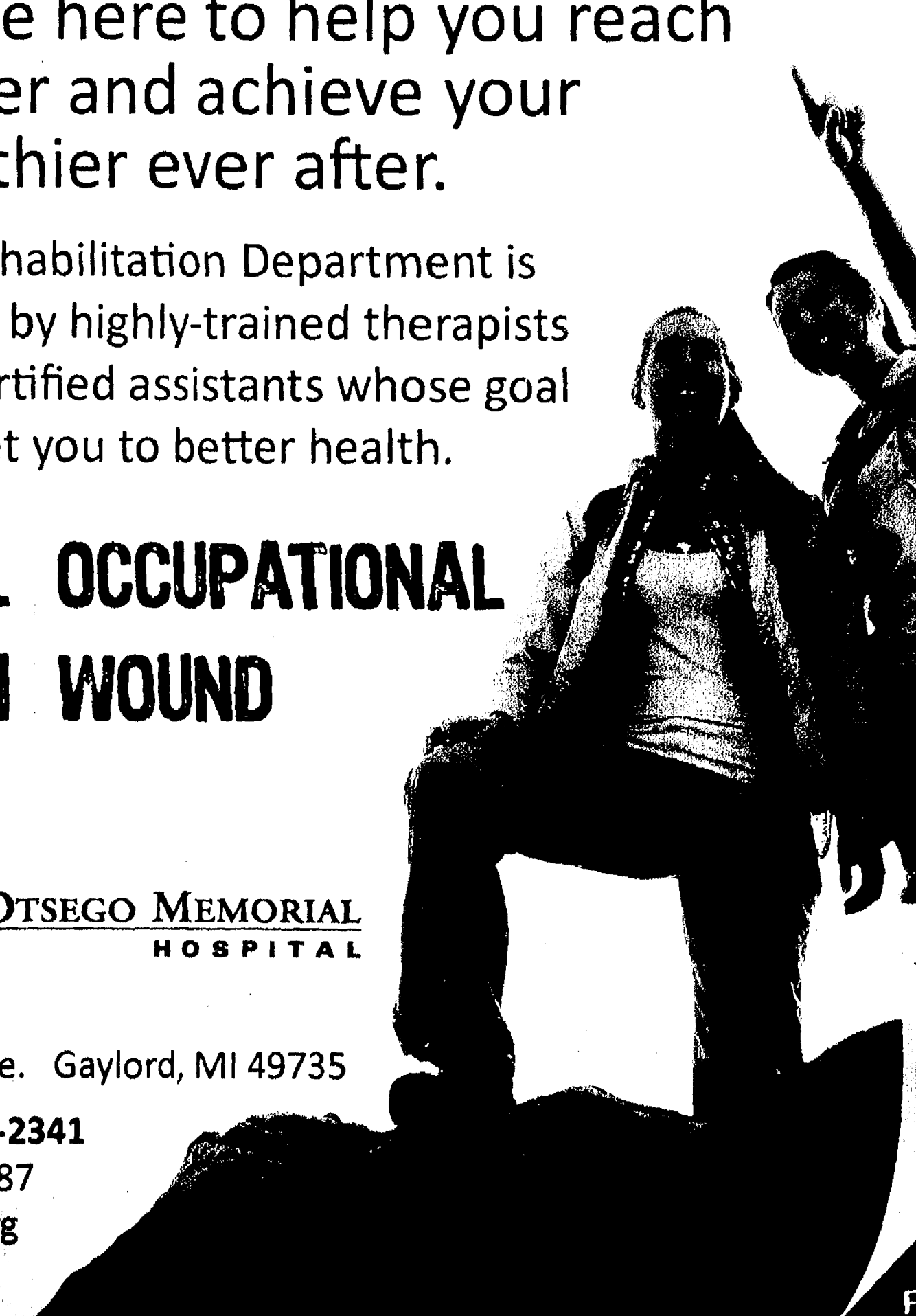
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5K race grows, helps raise money for River House

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Fifty-seven people participated in last year's River House race/run. This year the total was significantly

higher with 86 participants. The event featured 44 women and 42 men. Eddy Lux edged Sean Brabant 0:18:26 to 0:18:27 for first place in the

male division. Adriane Corlew won the female division with a time of 0:22:42.



River House 5K winner Eddy Lux finishes one second before Sean Brabant.



Adriane Corlew, women's division winner, finishes the River House 5K.

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56 MINUTES 51 SECONDS EAST 872.32 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 09 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 07 SECONDS EAST 114.45 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 54 SECONDS WEST, 892.91 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 11; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 37 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE WEST LINE 112.21 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. Commonly known as: 10540 SUTTER MILL RD If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: September 13, 2012 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, (248) 335-9200 Case No. 12M102070-1 (09-13)(10-04)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 7cc please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Owen T. Danner and Linda K. Danner, Husband and Wife, joint tenants with rights of survivorship to Household Finance Corporation III, Mortgagee, dated January 27, 2005 and recorded February 2, 2005 in Liber 673 Page 635 Crawford County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Seven Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Forty-Five Cents (\$91,718.45) including interest 6.73% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on September 26, 2012. Said premises are situated in

Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: That part of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 26, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, described as: commencing at the South one-quarter corner of said Section 26, Thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes East along the South Section line, 690.0 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 0 degrees 18 minutes West 330.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes East 150.00 feet; thence South 4 degrees 01 minutes 52 seconds West 331.0 feet to the South line of said Section 26; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes West along said Section line 125.0 feet to the Point of Beginning; and subject to any and all easements, restrictions, reservations and rights of way of record. Commonly known as 4625 E Pioneer Rd, Roscommon MI 48653. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 8/23/2012 Household Finance Corporation III Mortgage Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-67741 (08-23)(09-13)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. MAY BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICEMEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY NOW OR IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jacob A Smith and Lisa M Spencer, husband and wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 18, 2008, and recorded on December 10, 2008, in Liber 694, Page 99, Crawford County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Bank of America, N.A., Successor by Merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP by an Assignment of Mortgage dated May 31, 2011 and recorded June 15, 2011 in Liber 705, Page 347, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-One and 29/100 (\$48,591.29) including interest at the rate of 5.50000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or

some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Crawford County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on October 3, 2012. Said premises are situated in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: LOT 22 AND 23 OF THE HIAWATHA PARK SUBDIVISION, A PART OF THE E HALF OF THE SE QUARTER OF SECTION 30, T25N, R2W. Commonly known as: 10922 ALGONQUIN TRL If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: August 30, 2012 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Bank of America, N.A., Successor by Merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, (248) 335-9200 Case No. 12M103372-1 (08-30)(09-20)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 7cc please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Brian C. Apley, a married man and Alycia A. Apley, his wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Sallie Mae Home Loans, Inc. its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 31, 2005 and recorded April 12, 2005 in Liber 674 Page 943 Crawford County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP by assignment dated February 10, 2012 and recorded March 2, 2012 in Liber 707, Page 941, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Four Dollars and Ninety-One Cents (\$146,544.91) including interest 5.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby

given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on October 10, 2012. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Land is situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan. Described as Lots 15 through 20 in Block 19, Portage Lake Park, 6th Addition, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 25, Crawford County Records. Commonly known as 9420 Lincoln Park Blvd, Grayling MI 49738 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 9/06/2012 Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, Assignee of Mortgage Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-68947 (09-06)(09-27)

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John R. Weber and Margaret L. Weber, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 29, 2005, and recorded on November 15, 2005 in Liber 678 on Page 471, and modified by agreement dated August 1, 2006, and recorded on October 27, 2006 in Liber 683 on Page 901, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Three and 70/100 Dollars (\$257,803.70). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a

sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 26, 2012. Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 27, Towns 25 North, Range 2 West; thence South 01 degrees 02 minutes 59 seconds East along the West Section line 668.93 feet for a point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes 32 seconds East parallel with the North 1/8 line 330.00 feet; thence South 01 degrees 02 minutes 59 seconds East parallel with the West section line 660.00 feet to the North 1/8 line; thence South 89 degrees 51 minutes 32 seconds West along the North 1/8 line 330.00 feet to the West Section line; thence North 01 degrees 02 minutes 59 seconds West along the West Section line 660.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 5.00 acres more or less. Subject to a county road right of way over the Westerly side thereof. Subject to a 66 foot wide county road right of way, of which the center line is described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corners Section 27, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, thence South 01 degrees 02 minutes 59 seconds East along the West line of said Section 27, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, 1226.82 feet for a point of beginning; thence North 88 degrees 23 minutes 51 seconds East 297.14 feet; thence along the arc of a 160.84 foot radius curve to the right 136.21 feet, of which the degree of arc is 35 degrees 37 minutes 22 seconds of which the degree of arc is 35 degrees 37 minutes 22 seconds of which the central angle is 48 degrees 31 minutes 19 seconds, of which the chord bears South 67 degrees 20 minutes 30 East 132.18 feet; thence along the arc of a 625.15 foot radius curve to the left 83.19 feet, of which the degree of arc is 9 degrees 09 minutes 54 seconds, of which the central angle is 7 degrees 37 minutes 28 seconds of which the chord bears South 46 degrees 53 minutes 34 seconds East 83.13 feet to the point of ending. Said easement side lien are to be lengthened or shortened to intersect the North 1/8 line. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: August 23, 2012 For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302. Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #407853F01 (08-23)(09-13)

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Legal Action

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR AND COMMUNICATION FROM IT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN BANKRUPTCY OR HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY RELATED TO THIS OBLIGATION, THIS NOTICE IS INTENDED FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT IN VIOLATION OF THE AUTOMATIC STAY OR DISCHARGE. PLEASE CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY WITHIN THE PAST NINE MONTHS AS YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO BENEFITS UNDER THE SERVICE-MEMBER'S CIVIL RELIEF ACT. ATTENTION ALL PURCHASERS: Mortgagee anticipates setting an opening bid and sending the mortgaged premises to public sale for less than the full balance owed on the mortgage. This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JEFFERY A. WEBB and DONNA LIN WEBB, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for FMF Capital, LLC, Mortgagee, dated November 3, 2005 and recorded on November 14, 2005 in Liber 678 Page 444 of the Crawford County Records (Mortgage). Mortgage was assigned to Residential Group 115, LLC as assignee by assignment dated February 6, 2012 and recorded on June 21, 2012 in Liber 709 Page 633 of the Crawford County Records. The amount claimed due on the Mortgage at the date hereof is: Sixty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-One and 95/100 Dollars (\$67,751.95), including interest at 7.250% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in the Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that the Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court within Crawford County, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock AM, on September 26, 2012. Said premises are situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, and are legally described as: THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NORTH-EAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 9, TOWN 26 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, Crawford County Records. Commonly Known As: 1123 Eve Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738; Parcel ID: 040-40-009-05-100-00. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale or 15 days from statutory notice, whichever is later. Notice Dated: August 23, 2012, 8/30, 9/6, 9/16, and 9/20. For more information, please call Paul G. Doroh, Esq. (586) 580-0440, attorney for Residential Group 115, LLC, 8155 Annabury Drive Suite 107, Shelby Twp., MI 48316. NOTICE: If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. (08-23)(09-20)

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 22, 2002, and recorded on March 28, 2002 in Liber 575 on Page 153, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Citibank, N.A., as Trustee for Chase Mortgage Funding Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2002-2 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Two and 09/100 Dollars (\$135,252.09). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on October 3, 2012. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 165 feet of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 30, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan AND That part of the East 100 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 lying Southerly and Easterly of the centerline of Highway M-93. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: August 30, 2012 For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #407509F01 (08-30)(09-20)

NOTICE

IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN BANKRUPTCY OR HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY AS TO THIS OBLIGATION, THIS COMMUNICATION IS INTENDED FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT IN VIOLATION OF THE AUTOMATIC STAY OR THE DISCHARGE INJUNCTION. IN SUCH CASE, PLEASE DISREGARD ANY PART OF THIS COMMUNICATION WHICH IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE FOREGOING. OTHERWISE, FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION FROM OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AS YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO THE BENEFITS OF THE SERVICE-MEMBERS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David C. Moggo and Carol A. Moggo, husband and wife, to Sand Canyon Corporation FKA Option One Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 14, 2005 and recorded October 17, 2005 in Liber 677, Page 911, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-1, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-1 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Seven and 7/100 Dollars (\$89,897.07) including interest at 8.95% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on 10/17/2012 Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Being a part of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 and a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 22, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner

of said Section 22; thence North 1 degrees 17 minutes East on the Section line, 495.0 feet; thence North 89 degrees 11 minutes 11 seconds West, 32.78 feet to centerline of road and point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 11 minutes 15 seconds West, 625.51 feet; thence North 1 degrees 14 minutes East, 165.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 11 minutes 15 seconds East, 537.31 feet; thence North 0 degrees 48 minutes 45 seconds East, 9.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 11 minutes 15 seconds East, 21.0 feet; thence South 0 degrees 48 minutes 45 seconds West, 9.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 11 minutes 15 seconds East, 88.3 feet to the centerline of road; thence South 8 degrees 31 minutes West, 166.5 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to the County Highway over the Easterly side thereof. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: September 13, 2012 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 356.4331 (09-13)(10-04)

NOTICE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jack Stevens and Janet Stevens, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, inc (MERS) as nominee for Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated the 3rd day of August, 2005 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 10th day of August, 2005 in Liber 676 of Crawford County Records, page 703, said Mortgage having been assigned to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of One Hundred Fifty One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Four And 06/100 (\$151684.06), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of October, 2012 at 10:00 AM o'clock Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 5.75% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Grayling Township, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Part of the West 1/2 of Section 33, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 33; Thence South 0 degrees 58 minutes West (along the North and South 1/4 line) 2659.94 feet to the center of said Section 33; Thence North 89 degrees 31 minutes West 984.96 feet; Thence North 36 degrees 36 minutes 12 seconds West 454.33 feet to the point of beginning; Thence South 52 degrees 04 minutes 48 seconds West 230 feet; Thence North 36 degrees 36 minutes 12 seconds West 517.15 feet; Thence North 52 degrees 04 minutes 48 seconds East (Along the Southeasterly side of Jones Lake Road) 230.0 feet; Thence South 36 degrees 36 minutes 12 seconds East 517.15 feet to the point of beginning. During the six (6) months

immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 9/6/2012 JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Mortgagee

FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Attorney for JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800 Troy, MI 48084 248-362-2600 CHASE FNMA STEVENS (09-06)(09-27) -6-13-20-27

NOTICE

FOSTER, SWIFT, COLLINS & SMITH, P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF A MORTGAGOR IS IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on October 21, 2005, by Randy Shafer, a single man, and Deborah Holmes, a single woman, as Mortgagor, given by them to First National Bank of America, whose address is 241 E. Saginaw Hwy., Suite 600, P.O. Box 980, East Lansing, Michigan 48826-0980, as Mortgagee, and recorded on April 13, 2005, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 680, Page 833, which mortgage has been assigned to Rose Acceptance, Inc., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid, as of the date of this Notice, the sum of Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Five and 73/100 Dollars (\$16,265.73); and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof secured by said Mortgage, and the power of sale in said Mortgage having become operative by reason of such default; NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, October 3, 2012 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, that being one of the places for holding the Circuit Court for Crawford County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder or bidders at public auction or venue for purposes of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said Mortgage, together with all allowable costs of sale and includable attorney fees, the lands and premises in said Mortgage mentioned and described as follows: LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BEAVER CREEK, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS: Commencing 72 rods West of the Southeast corner of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 22, Town 25 North Range 4 West, thence North 32 rods; thence West 8 rods; thence South 32 rods; thence East 8 rods to the point of beginning. Commonly known as: 9971 Covell Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738. Tax parcel number: 051-022-015-220-00. The period within which the above premises may be redeemed shall expire six (6) months from the date of sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with M.C.L.A. Sec. 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the time of such sale. Dated: August 24, 2012 FOSTER, SWIFT, COLLINS & SMITH, P.C. ROSE ACCEPTANCE, INC. Benjamin J. Price of East Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagee Attorneys for Mortgagee 313 S. Washington Square Lansing, MI 48933 (517) 371-8253 (08-30)(09-20) -30-6-13-20

State of Michigan In the 46th Circuit Court for the County of Crawford

ARTHUR E. SANFORD and TINA M. SANFORD, husband and wife PLAINTIFFS, File no. 12- 98848-CH v. HAROLD M. GUEDRY, KATHLEEN M. SHIVELY, NORTHERN MICHIGAN VINYL PRODUCTS, THERESA A. STEMPKOWSKI, individually and doing business as NORTHERN MICHIGAN VINYL PRODUCTS and ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES IN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN DESCRIBED AS PARCEL E: A part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 34, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, beginning at the Southeast corner of same and

running thence North 89 degrees 52' West, 1321.2 feet, thence North 0 degrees 18.5' West on 1/4 line, 330.2 feet, thence South 89 degrees 55.25' East 1321.3 feet, thence South 0 degrees 18' East on 1/8 line, 331.7 feet to the point of beginning.

DARRIS B. RICHARDS (P43030) Attorney at Law, P.L.L.C. Attorney for Plaintiffs 248 N. Burgess West Branch, MI 48861 (989) 345-7866

To the Defendants set forth above and all whom claim an interest in the property described as:

Located in Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan; PARCEL E: A part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 34, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, beginning at the Southeast corner of same and running thence North 89 degrees 52' West, 1321.2 feet, thence North 0 degrees 18.5' West on 1/4 line, 330.2 feet, thence South 89 degrees 55.25' East 1321.3 feet, thence South 0 degrees 18' East on 1/8 line, 331.7 feet to the point of beginning.

TAKE NOTICE: The Plaintiffs have filed a complaint to quiet title to the above described property. If you claim an interest in the property you have 28 days from the final publication of this notice to file and Answer with the Clerk of the Court @ 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738, and Plaintiff at the address set forth above.

Failure to file an Answer will result

in this Court will enter and Order granting the Plaintiff's full legal title to the property described above. Upon entry of said order all claims any persons other than the Plaintiffs may have to the property will for ever be barred.

Dated: 08/13/2012

Janet M. Allen (P30817) Circuit Court Judge

-30-6-13

STATE OF MICHIGAN 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT- FAMILY DIVISION CRAWFORD COUNTY PUBLICATION OF HEARING

CASE NO. 11-3973-NA PETITION NO. 01 TO: Ashley Lucier

IN THE MATTER OF: Scarlett Lucier-Bohnsack, DOB: 09/03/2011

A hearing regarding Termination of Parental rights will be conducted by the court on October 3, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. in Crawford County Family Court before Hon. Monte J. Burnmeister, P-48732 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Ashley Lucier personally appear before the court at the time and place stated above. This hearing may result in the permanent termination of your parental rights.

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Public Land Auction (Correction of 8/30 Ad)
The following County Treasurers will be offering tax-reverted real estate at public Auction on October 11th, 2012: Osceola, Missaukee, Roscommon, Otsego, Crawford, Alcona & Oscoda. The Auction will be held at The Grayling Ramada Inn and Conference Center, 2650 175 Business Loop, Grayling, MI 49738. Registration will begin at 11:30am, Auction will begin at 12:00pm. Online bidding will be available via www.tax-sale.info. For more information or for a list of the properties being sold, visit our website at www.tax-sale.info or call 1-800-259-7470. Sale listings are also available at your local County Treasurer's Office.

Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting minutes are now available on the county website: www.crawfordco.org eight days following the scheduled board meeting or may be obtained at the County Clerk's office for six (6) cents per page.

**Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds**

GRAYLING CHARTER TOWNSHIP SEEKS CANDIDATE FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY BOARD

The Grayling Charter Township Board will be accepting applications through September 17, 2012 from persons interested in serving as a Grayling Township representative on the Grayling Recreation Authority Board (Hanson Hills). The successful candidate should have a keen understanding of community-based recreational activities and sports as enjoyed in our community, and an interest in maintaining current programs and expanding recreational possibilities. If you are interested, please send a cover letter of request to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI, 49738. Monica Ashton Grayling Township Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public Hearing to receive public comment regarding a Conditional Land Use Permit in the R-1B, Single-Family Residential District, Medium Density for a Group Child Care Home, to be located at 601 Ottawa Street, Property ID #20-070-181-003-001-00 has been rescheduled.

The Public Hearing is scheduled for 6:00 PM on Tuesday, September 18, 2012 in the Council Chambers at Grayling City Hall, 1020 City Boulevard. All interested parties may attend said Public Hearing and/or submit written comments to the Grayling City Planning Commission, c/o City Clerk, 1020 City Boulevard, P.O. Box 549, Grayling, MI 49738. Inquiries may be directed to Zac Weaver, Zoning Administrator by calling 989-348-2131 or by email to: zoning@cityofgrayling.org.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services at the meeting should contact The Grayling City Office at 989-348-2131 seven days prior to the meeting.

Michele A. Miller
City Clerk

Features

www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



September 15, 1966 - These youngsters riding the stagecoach at Bear Mountain are part of a group of 72 orphans from Traverse City treated to an outing Sunday by the Grayling Jaycees. The rides were courtesy of L.A. Barkley.

23 Years Ago
September 14, 1989

Grayling girls basketball team hosted Rogers City for the first conference varsity game, Thursday, Sept. 7, and defeated the Hurons 54 - 43.

With about four minutes remaining in the game a 60 yard bootleg and pass play from quarterback Matt Branch to Mick McKinney put the Grayling Vikings ahead of Kalkaska 14 - 10, giving the Vikings their first victory of the season.

A U.S. Army Laser tracking system will be tested at Camp Grayling Sept. 15 to Nov. 10. A 100 person team

from the White Sands Missile Range will test the laser equipment for a part of the U.S. Army's Line of Sight Forward Heavy Air Missile Defense System. An environmental assessment of the project estimates \$400,000 will be brought into the local area from motel and restaurant activities of the team with motel and restaurant use will bring approximately \$1 million into the local economy, the study says.

Crawford County Commissioner Jeanette Kitchen has been elected president of the Michigan Association of Regions for a

one year term. The Michigan Association of Regions consists of 14 regions statewide.

46 Years Ago
September 15, 1966

Albert Kesteloot, formerly of Troy and employed at the A & P store, has purchased the Norman Stephan home on Wakeley Bridge Road. Norman has moved into his mother's home on North Down River Road.

The first Grayling Area Jaycee litter barrel is now in the AuSable River. After the okay from Mr. Max Hunt of the Department of Conservation in Roscommon, work was started on the barrel. Shortly after that Robert LaMotte, Charles Fick and Clare (Skip) Madsen put the barrel in the river.

Carl Nielson defeated Glenn Sawyer on the 18th hole to win the 1966 Grayling Country Club Men's Handicap Tournament.

69 Years Ago
September 16, 1943

Miss Dorothy Dusenbury is to teach in the Frederic schools this year.

Hunter's Dairy, formerly owned by the late Amos Hunter, has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hunter from the Hunter estate. Leslie Hunter has

worked at the dairy since 1933 with the exception of nine months spent in the air corps service. He is familiar with every branch of the business which experience recommends him as highly capable of carrying on the business, already so well established.

For two weeks the high school football squad has been working out in preparation for the opening football game with Mancelona on the local field Friday. Candidates are seeking positions on the starting 11. With only five letterman returning the battle for positions is wide open. Thompson, Burns, Babcock, Hatfield and Smock are returning veterans, while Bennett, Owens, Stevenson, Barber, Miller, Gildner and Kolka have had experience as reserves.

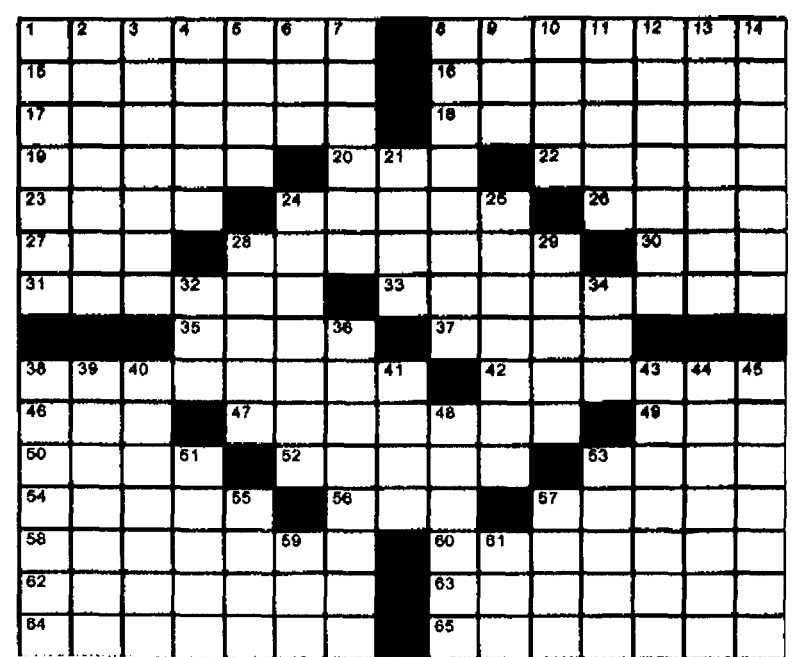
92 Years Ago
September 16, 1920

Inger Hanson is assisting at the Avalanche office for a couple of weeks.

Miss Lillian Smith of the Peterson Grocery store spent several days in Detroit last week.

Grant Shaw got a bear last week, it wasn't the one he was after but feels confident that in time he will have him. The one he did get weighed 200 pounds.

CROSSWORD



Across

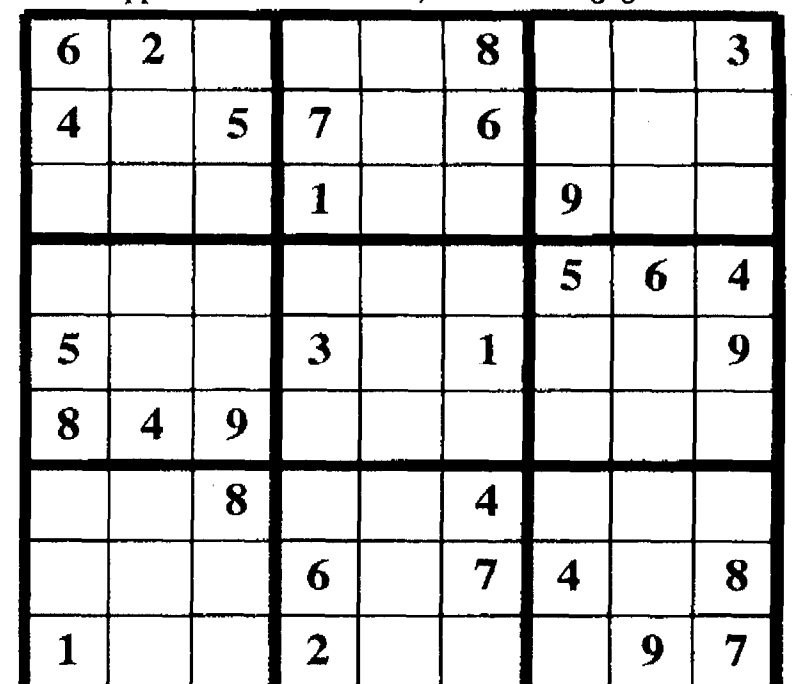
1. Samurai code
8. Ice covering mountain peaks
15. Bromo ingredient
16. Mosque's tall, slender tower
17. Removed from view
18. Exploitative employer
19. Flexible
20. 1969 Peace Prize grp. (acronym)
22. Method of frying
23. Disney dog
24. Grave marker
26. Boris Godunov, for one
27. "... he drove out of sight"
28. Whenever
30. Charlotte-to-Raleigh dir.
31. Allergic reaction
33. Showing even less emotion
35. Increase, with "up"
37. "Idylls of the King" character
38. Abstruse
42. 10 to the 100th power
46. 40 winks
47. Yo-Yo Ma, e.g.
49. Altdorf is its capital
50. Attracted
52. Discourage
53. Carpenter's groove
54. Hungarian language, e.g.
56. Undertake, with "out"
57. Red Square figure
58. Information displayed on an electronic device
60. Oily, poisonous ingredient in rubber
62. Accord
63. Keel-shaped ridges
64. Less forgiving
65. Tools for raising the nap

Down

1. Utters incoherently
2. Forget
3. Straphanger
4. Good to have around
5. Gross
6. Conk out
7. Something very unusual
8. Rude
9. Cloak-and-dagger org. (acronym)
10. Aims
11. 200 milligrams
12. Excited
13. Solvent derived from petroleum
14. Helmsman
21. "... go!" (contraction)
24. Displayed a scornful expression
25. In the middle of
28. Montezuma, e.g.
29. "Four Quartets" poet
32. "C" la vie!
34. Altar avowal (2 wds)
36. Architectural feature
38. Carries on despite hardships
39. John Singer ____, Am. portrait painter
40. Run
41. Game name
43. Purine base found in DNA
44. Fifth, e.g.
45. Disney's Nala
48. All together
51. Dentist's request
53. Shops selling ready-to-eat food
55. N.Y. neighbor (abbrev.)
57. 100 krus
59. Adaptable truck, for short
61. Dumfries denial

SUDOKU

RULES: Fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear once in each row, column and 3x3 box.



(PUZZLE S2, Medium, Difficulty Rating 0.50)

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

HOROSCOPES

Week of September 9, 2012



CAPRICORN
December 22 - January 19

Not all claims are warranted. Capricorn. Be wary of what you believe. A financial error turns out to be a blessing in disguise. Learn from your mistake.



ARIES
March 21 - April 19

Gratitude may not be expected, but it should certainly be shown. Aries. Make sure those around you know how much you appreciate their support, and they will reciprocate.



CANCER
June 22 - July 22

Covering for another rarely works out. Consider all the options before taking that route. Cancer. A furry friend requires more discipline than favor.



LIBRA
September 23 - October 22

You could take a chance, Libra, but why bother when the sure thing is at hand. A meeting among friends provides a respite from the ordinary.



AQUARIUS
January 20 - February 18

Fear conflict, Aquarius? You're not alone, but out of conflict can come change for the better. Such is the case this week at work. Speak up and be heard.



TAURUS
April 20 - May 20

Illness strikes, but recovery is quick. A long-winded tale provides a clue to what's plaguing a friend. Take heed, Taurus. A money matter is resolved.



LEO
July 23 - August 22

Throwing fits is not your style, but if the situation warrants it, don't hesitate to do so, Leo. Only then will the changes you seek come about.



SCORPIO
October 23 - November 21

Life is full of ups and downs, this week in particular, Scorpio. You'll experience highs and lows like never before but all will come to a magnificent end.



PISCES
February 19 - March 20

Your suspicions are confirmed, and what you were hoping for will not come to pass. Never mind, Pisces. All is as it should be, and you know it.



GEMINI
May 21 - June 21

A special event calls for some clever planning. Two heads are better than one. Gemini. Travel plans get underway, and you strike a great deal.



VIRGO
August 23 - September 22

Costs escalate through no fault of your own. Virgo, and you must find a way to cut back. It will be far easier than you think with a new addition.



SAGITTARIUS
November 22 - December 21

Fall flowers remind you of an important event. Start the planning now, Sagittarius. A risky financial endeavor comes off without a hitch and you hit the jackpot.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

Open: Everyday - 10am to 3pm

ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.



BURBANK

Burbank is a very handsome and happy 3ish year old Rottweiler. This sweet guy loves attention and treats. He needs some work on the basics but would be fun to train. Burbank has been neutered, vaccinated and micro-chipped.

Visit us at: www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org

AuSable Valley Animal Shelter
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117
For more pets or more information, visit our website www.ascc.petfinder.com

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



APPLE-PEAR CRUMBLE PIE

Ingredients:

- 24 Vanilla Wafers, crushed (about 3/4 cup)
- 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/4 cup butter, melted
- 1 ready-to-use refrigerated pie crust (12 of 14.1-oz. pkg.)
- 4 oz. (1/2 of 8-oz. pkg.) Cream Cheese, softened
- 2 large baking apples, peeled, sliced
- 1 large fresh pear, peeled, sliced
- 1/3 cup granulated sugar
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1-1/4 cups thawed Whipped Topping

Directions:

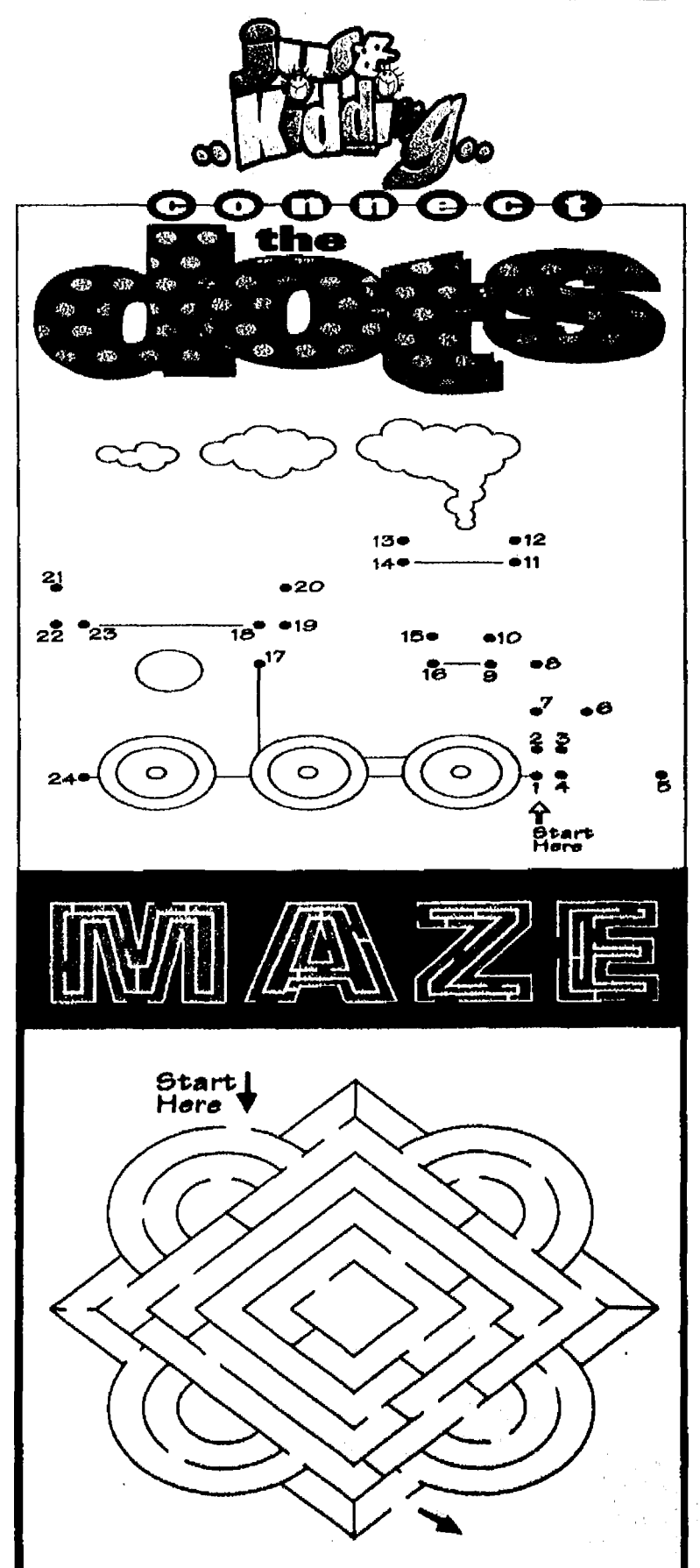
HEAT oven to 375°F.

MIX wafer crumbs, brown sugar and butter until well blended; set aside.

PLACE pie crust in 9-inch pie plate sprayed with cooking spray. Spread cream cheese carefully onto bottom of crust; sprinkle with half the crumb mixture. Combine fruit in large bowl. Add granulated sugar, flour and cinnamon; toss to coat. Spoon over crumb layer in crust; sprinkle with remaining crumb mixture.

BAKE 35 min. or until fruit is tender and crust is lightly browned, covering loosely with foil after 25 min. If necessary to prevent crust from overbrowning. Cool. Serve topped with whipped topping.

Prep Time: 40 min
Total Time: 1 hr 15 min
Makes: 10 servings



WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast						
Date	H	L	Rain Inches	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	
09/03	88	49	0.11							
09/04	85	62	0							
09/05	84	53	0							
09/06	79	49	0							
09/07	70	51	0.80							
09/08	64	44	0.10							
09/09	66	37	0							
				High 75 Low 50	High 71 Low 48	High 71 Low 50	High 72 Low 50	High 70 Low 48	High 75 Low 47	
				Partly Cloudy	Few Showers	Few Showers	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	

2. Employment

CASHIER WANTED year around. Evergreen Party Store - north side of Higgins Lake, 989-821-5425. (-13-20/3)

ENGINEERING CLERK POSITION: Northern Michigan Manufacturer Of Assembly Equipment has an opening for a Full-time entry level Engineering Clerk, Auto-Cad, and Excel/Word experience helpful. Please direct inquiries to Engineering Clerk, P.O. Box 563, Grayling, MI 49738. Or e-mail resumes to jobpost@airwayautomation.com. (-6-13-20/3)

UNIVERSAL AET is looking for Supervisors and Production Welders. Standard 5 day work week, plus some mandatory and voluntary overtime. Starting wage commensurate with experience, technical school a plus but not required. Generous benefit package. Please apply in person at: Universal AET, Inc. 815 E. Industrial, Muscodia, WI 53573 Or send resume to HR@UniversalAET.com *Equal Opportunity Employer & Affirmative Action Employer. (-13-20-27/3)

JOBS FOR MEN/WOMEN in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. 888-602-5966, www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com. (-LR/27/12/3)

3. Employment

LOOKING FOR PART TIME home care assistant to work for AFC home for the elderly. Includes nice apartment and monthly pay. Please call Vicky at 989-915-0311. (-13-20/3)

4. Services Offered

GAMBLING PROBLEMS? Call Grace Center for help. 989-348-2544. (-6/10/10/tf/4)

BUY HERE, PAY HERE bad credit, bankruptcy, repos, OK. Easy terms, low down payment. Most monthly payments under \$200. 24 month warranties available on all vehicles. Hundreds of vehicles and thousands of happy customers. Call Rich 989-306-3656. (-6-13-20-27/4)

HEATING AND PLUMBING REPAIR Call for free estimates. LBJ Waterworks, 989-344-8076. (4/5/12/tf/4)

LIFE PROBLEMS getting you down? Call GRACE Center, 989-348-2544. (3/19/09/tf/4)

HOMETOWN HEATING COOLING & APPLIANCE repair has same or next day service. Saturday regular rates, also Sunday and after hour emergency available. AC tune-up special going on now. Call now for appointment, 989-348-4252. (-5/3/12/tf/4)

FULLY INSURED TREE SERVICE 989-348-1391. (-8/9/12/tf/4)

4. Services Offered

ATTORNEY NYE Free consult for criminal bankruptcy and social security disability. Call 989-821-1225. (-4/12/12/tf/4)

FRANCES BEL CATERING Catering for all occasions. 989-348-0145 or 989-889-0612. Please leave a message. (-4/26/12/tf/4)

RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04/tf/4)

SNOW PLOWING Now taking bids for small and large driveways. Ed Robinson, III, 989-915-9472. (-23-30-6-13)

THAD POOLEY'S PAINTING SERVICE Interior, exterior, power washing. 989-390-5999 (-23-30-6-13/4)

I CHARGE by the job, not by the hour. Yard work, raking, mowing, trimming bushes, stacking wood, cleaning debris off roofs and out of gutters. Free estimates, 348-5081. (-13-20/4)

NOW ACCEPTING STUDENTS ages 4 to adult for piano lessons starting in September. If interested, call Allissa at 989-745-1567. (-13/4)

4. Services Offered

D. HAWES / Driver's Training: Northern Driving School will be offering classes year-round in Grayling and surrounding areas. The only local driving school in Crawford and Roscommon counties. Segment I \$275, Segment II \$40. 989-344-2470. (05/22/08/tf/4)

NEED APPLIANCE REPAIR? Your friends will tell you to call Paul, 348-0167. (-6-13/5)

QUEEN, SERTA PERFECT SLEEPER Platinum mattress and box springs with a 9' 3" oak headboard. Headboard has 2 drawers, 2 cupboards, 2 slide out tables, mirrors and a light. If interested, please call Kim at 989-390-0216. (-13/5)

FICK & SONS PROPANE SPECIAL for September. 20# cyl refill - \$12; 30# cyl refill - \$18; 100# cyl refill - \$60. We also have large burn barrels - \$25. These prices are available at our Grayling, Houghton Lake, & West Branch office's as well as Charles Country Corner Travel Center. We have a new customer offer for those who heat their home with propane. Please call 800-292-9295 for more info & thank you for allowing us to serve you! (-6-13-20-27/5)

JERRY OAK FIRE WOOD cut 14", 16" split, delivered, 3 month and season mix \$75, fresh cut \$65, 989-348-7046. (-13-20-27/5)

THE CLASSIFIED - The perfect place to sell unwanted items. Place your ad today, call (989) 348-6811.

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SENIORS Helping SENIORS®
...a way to give and to receive...
SENIORS HELPING SENIORS
In-home services is looking for caring, compassionate Senior citizens to provide non-medical in-home care to Seniors.
Flexible hours.
Prior experience helpful.
Call for information today!
989-448-8323

WANTED: Experienced lender for North Central Area Credit Union's centralized service department in Houghton Lake administration office. Looking for a motivated person to process loan applications and make loan decisions with accuracy and efficiency. Send resume to tschwalm@ncacu.org or fax to (989) 910-5129 Attn: Tammy

4. Services Offered

SEASONAL STORAGE
Boats, Campers, Motor Homes
\$12.00 per running foot for the season
Personal or Commercial
Storage / Distribution / Transfer:
12 x 40 unit \$130 / month
24 x 36 unit \$250 / month
30 x 40 unit \$324 / month
2000 Sq Ft with loading dock, heat, restroom and small office. Call Curt Jansen 989-348-8818



4. Services Offered

Two 100 LB. PROPANE tanks and regulator \$125. Tropic air oil heater 103,200 BTU with automatic blower and 250 gallon oil tank \$265. Cell 734-395-6476, phone 989-344-1673. (-13-20/5)

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5. For Sale

WANTED Junk vehicles, will haul. Paying cash. Call Gene at Wakeley's Auto Parts, 989-348-5079. (LR1/3/13/6)

WANTED TO BUY RITTENHOUSE cottage furniture, vintage canoe paddles and other vintage cottage stuff, 248-851-7585. (LR 9/20/12/6)

BUYING SCRAP METAL All grades. Fritz Enterprises Inc., 989-275-6041. (10/16/08/tf/6)

ANTRIM RECYCLING Don will pay you \$400 for most complete cars including catalytic converter, alloy wheels and battery. \$500 for full size 4 x 4 pickups, similarly equipped. We haul. 888-468-7313. (-1/12/16/tf/6)

PHIL'S TOWING now paying top dollar for junk or scrap vehicles. 989-348-8787. (11/3/11/tf/6)

8. Announcements

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Spike's 3 - 1
Flowers By Josie 2 - 2
Dana Transport 2 - 2
Sylvester's Sports 2 - 2
Rysso & Winfield 2 - 2
Lone Pine 1 - 3
Legion Lanes 0 - 4
High Series Women: D.

Doremire, 465; D. Hollis, 450; C. Clark, 446. High Game Women: C. Clark, 188; D. Doremire, 185; D. Hollis, 165. High Series Men: D. Henning, 545; K. Harris, 518; B. Hollis, 509. High Game Men: K. Golnick, 225; D. Henning, 200; B. Hollis, 198.

Thursday Morning Coffee

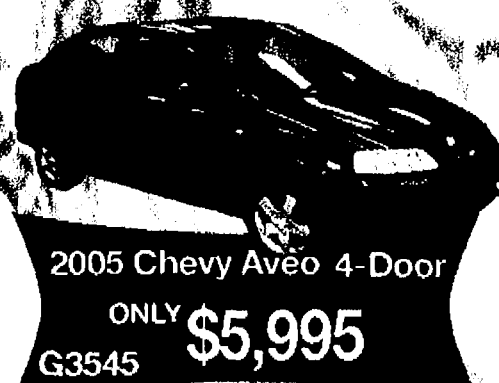
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513; S. Johnson, 500; G. Lake, 474. High Game Men: S. Johnson, 209; D. Decker, 188; G. Lake, 172.

Friday Mixed Doubles

G & B Rentals 7 - 0
Don Nester 5 - 2
Dodi's Karaoke 5 - 2
L & L Hauling 5 - 2
AJD 2 - 5
Hot Dam Players 2 - 5
Newbies 2 - 5
American Legion 0 - 7
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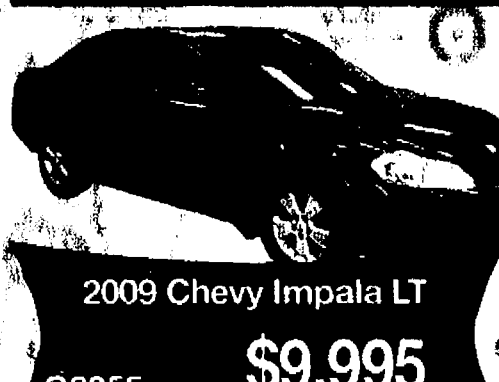
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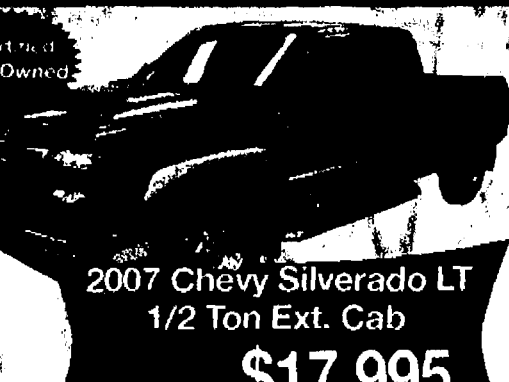
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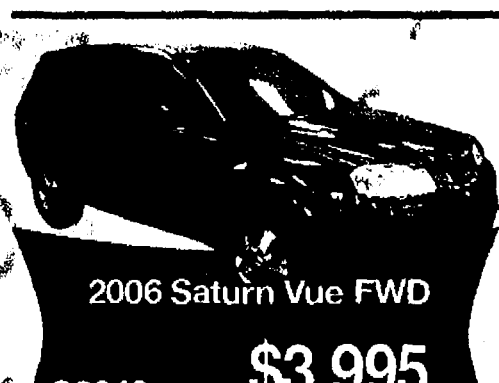
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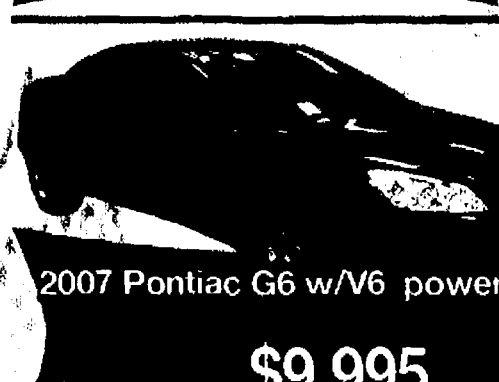
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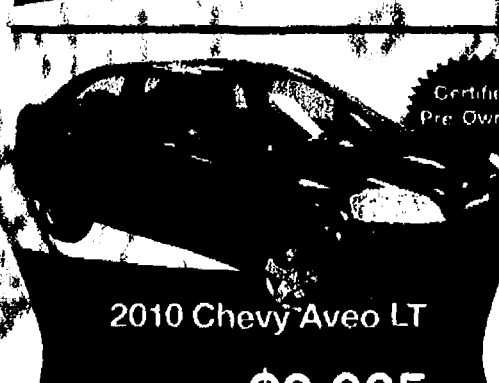
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